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## Founders' Day A. & N. Academy

### COL. THOMAS A. DAVIS HAPPIEST PERSON ON CAMPUS AT ANNIVERSARY

The celebration last Sunday of the Fourteenth anniversary of the founding of the San Diego Army and Navy Academy at Pacific Beach proved a most gladsome event in the history of the Davis family in general and to Col. Thomas A. Davis particularly. It is a pleasantly announced fact that "Founders' Day," Nov. 23, always finds Colonel Davis the happiest person on the campus, and this year "Founder's Day" was a special source of gratification to him, not only because it marked fourteen years of achievement, but also because of the practical realization of some of the many plans which Colonel Davis has had for this splendid military school.

**Remarkable Growth**

The San Diego Army and Navy Academy was founded fourteen years ago by Colonel Thomas A. Davis with only thirteen cadets and today the enrollment is more than two hundred.

A new mess hall has just been completed, and ceremonies are being planned for the official opening of this new addition. The hall has a seating capacity of more than three hundred. A new athletic field has been completed, four new cottages and two new class rooms have been built to take care of the increased enrollment and the contractors are just finishing the academy library. The academy grounds have been extensively improved and are among the finest to be seen on the coast boulevard.

**Enrollments and Visitors**

The academy has had enrollments from practically every state in the Union, and from Canada, Great Britain, France, Germany, Mexico, Honduras and the Philippine islands. Last year's class holds the record of being the largest in the history of the school.

It is recorded that Admiral Coontz, commander-in-chief of the U. S. fleet, was a visitor at the academy last May, and was favorably impressed with the appearance of the cadet corps. Vice Admiral Wiley and Rear Admirals Robertson, Wells and Burrage have been visitors at the academy. Major General Morton and Major General Pendleton also have been favorably impressed by the military zeal of the cadets.

Colonel Davis is looking forward to a greater year in 1925 and the staff of "The Beach News" extends most cordial greetings while wishing him continued health and happiness and unlimited reward for his noble life's work.

**Come and visit the OMAHA MARKET on Newport avenue, next to Cundell's Meat Market, and see the fine display of HOLIDAY FRUITS AND VEGETABLES. Apples by the box our specialty.**

## O. B. ATHLETICS

### OCEAN BEACH CLUB WINS HARD SLUGGING GAME WITH NAVY TEAM

With the O. B. boys leading in the eighth inning by a score of 14 to 13, a battle royal in the way of baseball slugging with the 34th Division nine was stopped on account of darkness last Sunday afternoon on the local diamond.

| The score. | R. | H. | E. |
|---|---|---|---|
| 34th Division | 13 | 12 | 2 |
| Ocean Beach | 14 | 17 | 2 |

Batteries: Carr, Hopkins and Bradley; Marvin, Meadows and Ogden.

### SUNDAY FOOTBALL GAME FOR CHAMPIONSHIP

The U. S. S. Melville football squad, champion of the San Diego Service league and fleet units, will play the semi-annual fleet title game with the U. S. S. Procyon, Base Force champion, on Sunday afternoon in the stadium.

### REGULAR MEETING CHAMBER OF COMMERCE NEXT MONDAY

The regular monthly meeting of the O. B. Chamber of Commerce takes place next Monday night in the Congregational building, on DeFoe street. Matters of much civic importance are scheduled to be acted upon and all members are urged to be in attendance.

**For dry goods, ladies, men's and children's furnishings, shoes, notions and toys call at THE NEWPORT SHOPPE.**

## WARNING

**Some cruel, evil-minded miscreant is abroad in the beach district distributing poison for the dastardly destruction of faithful household animals. Owners of dogs and cats are warned to use extra precaution for the protection of their canine and feline possessions. The police have been notified and are on the watch for the mean murderer of valued pets.**

### MME. KATHERINE TINGLEY GIVES THEOSOPHICAL TALKS EVERY SUNDAY

In order to satisfy the increasing interest of inquirers who are seeking more information regarding the teachings of theosophy and the work of the Universal Brotherhood and Theosophical society, Mme. Katherine Tingley has arranged to hold theosophical services every Sunday afternoon beginning next Sunday, November 30, in the Memorial Temple of Peace at the International Theosophical headquarters, Point Loma.

Admission to the Sunday services will be by invitation only and those desiring to receive invitations are asked to call at the Theosophical bookstore, 1123 Fourth street, or to write to the secretary, Universal Brotherhood and Theosophical society, Point Loma.

The services will begin at 2:45 p. m. Entrance by the main gate, which will be open at 2:30 p. m., no one being admitted after 2:55 p. m.

## Urge Retention Nine O'Clock Law

### RESOLUTION BY PACIFIC BEACH READING CLUB WIRED TO WASHINGTON

A resolution in favor of the closed border between Mexico and California was passed at the recent meeting of the Pacific Beach Reading Club, and a telegram sent to Andrew W. Mellon, urging that, on no account the present 9 o'clock closing law be rescinded.

The speaker of the day, Mrs. Harrison Sloan, gave an outline of the work of the Woman's International League for Peace and Freedom.

Miss Irma Taylor gace readings and a piano number.

In response to an appeal for clothing for Mesa Grande Indians, six large bundles were sent to the reservation by Mrs. L. Woodward, chairman of the emergency committee.

Refreshments were served by the hostesses, Mesdames Mable O. Asher and Mrs. H. W. Clark.

**SHERWIN-WILLIAMS PAINTS—San Diego prices—O. B. Feed, Fuel and Express, 1926 Bacon St. Phone Pt. Loma 20-W.**

### KIERSTEAD MAKING GENERAL IMPROVEMENTS IN SERVICE STATION

P. A. Kierstead, proprietor of the Kierstead service station at the corner of Voltaire and Cable streets, sold his oil station and grocery store, known as the Culver Camp Ground Store, in Old Town, last week. Mr. Kierstead will devote his entire time now to his up-to-date oil station in Ocean Beach. He is making preparations for improvements, and will also lay in a large supply of general stock to accommodate the motoring public.

## *Masons Start Club For Beach Sections*

### LOCAL ORGANIZATION IN PROGRESS OF FORMATION FOR BEACH DISTRICTS

**Name—Peninsula Masonic Club.** Organized for the benefit of all Master Masons living in Ocean Beach, Mission Beach, Loma Portal, Chatsworth, and Point Loma.

**Object**—To bring together all Masons and their families for closer acquaintanceship, and also for the furtherance of social doings. (Plans are already under way for an entertainment.) Now have a clubroom, which will always be open to the members, where they can get together, have a place to spend their evenings among brother Masons, and eventually form a Blue Lodge, yet the club will always be in existence.

**Progress Made**—Several meetings have been held; a set of by-laws drafted which have been accepted; a storeroom in the Sutcliffe building on Abbott street, taken as a clubroom; furnishing of same is well under way. To date there are twenty-seven members, but ALL MASTER MASONS are desired and to give them a chance to get in as Charter Members, the charter is open to January 1st, 1925.

**Next Meeting**—At which time the officers for the coming year will be elected, will be at the clubrooms in the Sutcliffe building, on Abbott street, a few doors from the library, next Tuesday night, at 7:30 p. m., December 2, 1924. All Master Masons interested are requested to submit their names to P. O. Box 1078, Ocean Beach, or be at the clubroom next Tuesday night.

It is something that has been wanted in the beach districts for a long time, and advantage ought to be taken of the open charter.

**Photographs, FROIDE'S, opp. P.O.**

### SOCIAL AND GAMES WITH SPECIAL REFRESHMENTS NEXT FRIDAY NIGHT

The entertainment committee of the newly formed Masonic Club at Ocean Beach announce that a social will be held next Friday night, December 5th, in the club rooms at Loring hall, on the floor above the Little Cash Grocery, opposite the postoffice. Refreshments will be served and all master masons are invited to be in attendance and to bring along relatives or friends of the gentler sex. Five hundred will be played and other games will be introduced to make a pleasant evening.

### TWO THOUSAND DOLLARS SECURED FOR THE ZOO

At the solicitation of Dr. Harry Wegeforth, representing the San Diego Zoological society, the city council passed an ordinance early this week transferring $2,000 from the purchasing department fund to the zoo.

**Kodak Films, FROIDE'S. opp. P.O.* Kodak Finishing FROIDE'S op. P.O.***

## *Fine Bank Interior Possible Quite Soon In Ocean Beach*

***Modern Banking and How it Has Changed From Pre-War Days***

PERHAPS there could be no better example of the new direction in which modern banking is traveling than the exhibit which the Humboldt Bank has for several years maintained in the annual Exposition of California Industries.

As you enter the immense auditorium devoted to the various booths you are very properly greeted with the bank's exhibits, since, after all, banking is the very essence of business and the beginning of everything in that line. Attendants are there to explain the various departments of the bank, and to open your account, if you have not one already with the Humboldt.

A notable feature in connection with this idea of having a bank as one of the exhibitors at an affair of that kind, is that many who are depositors of the bank take pride in seeing the exhibit and not infrequently inform the attendant that they have their money with the institution represented.

It is instructive, too, for the children, who are shown how to open an account and how to begin saving. In fact, from that standpoint, it might well be included in the educational department of the fair.

County banks would do well to imitate the Humboldt in this particular and always be in evidence in their local fairs. If they never get an extra account they familiarize the people with their institution, and advertise themselves in that way to their advantage, just as similar advertising has proven so beneficial in other lines of business. Bankers today do not stand aloof from the people, from the masses; on the contrary, the more democratic they can make themselves the better pleased they are and the more successful they will become.

Then, too, the visitors to the Exposition grasp the idea that bankng is a part of business, and not something separate and apart. The children get the idea that no matter what line they may follow in after life banking must be a part of their lives, and a very essential part, and thus early, even in their childhood, they become familiar with banking and interested in having a bank account. To instill those ideas into the minds of young and old fully compensates for and justifies an exhibit and the expense of maintaining it.

### SIGN PETITIONS WITH INDELIBLE PENCIL OR PEN AND INK

**Registered voters in the Ocean Beach district, whose signatures are sought for the children's playground bond issue, are requested to sign the petitions in ink or with an indelible pencil. This is a necessary legal requirement. Sign NOW!**

**Get your CHRISTMAS GOODIES at the OCEAN BEACH BAKERY, 1877 Bacon street. Phone, Pt. Loma 72-W.**

## Ocean Theatre

### "ONE GLORIOUS DAY;" "MAN WHO FIGHTS ALONE;" "CHANGING HUSBANDS"

The triple headlines give the titles of the splendid features currently booked by Manager Ray Ericsson at the Ocean Theatre. They are all top notch film attractions and the famous Leatrice Joy will be the mid-week star at popular prices. Excellent, clean-cut comedy is always provided and the shows begin early in order to close at a seasonable hour.

### PUBLIC RECREATION DISCUSSED AT COMMUNITY SERVICE DINNER

For purposes of discussion and with the idea of securing support for adequate consideration of recreational needs in the San Diego City plan the Board of Directors and Recreation Department of Community Service gave a special dinner at the San Diego hotel November 27th, the editorial staff of "The Beach News" being among those invited by Secretary Tam Deering. The dinner talk developed the fact that public recreation is more and more being given a place alongside public education as a chief means to the development of good citizens, the building of the democratic community, and the enrichment of life for all.

**While doing your Christmas shopping visit THE NEWPORT SHOPPE.**

## Want To Work For Uncle Sam?

### HERE'S A CHANCE TO SECURE A WORTH-WHILE GOVERNMENT JOB

Opportunities to take civil service examinations for federal government positions in a variety of occupations are announced by E. A. Bowman, secretary of the civil service commission examining board here. Examinations and their dates are scheduled for December and January. Information and application blanks may be obtained at room 102, Federal building.

**It will do your EYES good to see CASTIEN, Rooms 16-17, Sefton Bldg., Fifth and C. Phone 644-27.**

## O. B. LIBRARY

**MARGARET RANKIN, Librarian**

More new books at the O. B. Branch Library. Adult — Fiction: Green Hat, Arlen; Three Hostages, Buchan; Rogue's Badge, Buck; Heaven-kissed Hill, Fletcher; Valley of Headstrong Men, Fletcher; The Texan, Hendryx; Advisory Ben, Lucas; Green Stone, MacGrath; House of the Arrow, Mason; Garber of Thunder Gorge, Messereau; In a Shantung Garden, Miln; Invisible Foe, Morley; Pandora Lifts the Lid, Morley; Golden Days of '49, Munroe; Rose of the World, Norris; Dust to Dust, Ostrander; Locked Book, Packard; Jenny the Joyous, Parker; Temperamental People, Rinehart; Roughneck, Service; Pollyanna of the Orange Blossoms, Smith; Country People, Luckow; Tiger's Claw, Terhune; Needle's Eye, Train.

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## Paving, Paving And More Paving

### RAPID PROGRESS MADE CONNECTING COAST ROUTE ON MISSION BOULEVARD

City planners for years have advocated paving the Mission boulevard as the most advantageous thoroughfare in and out of the city, but it remained for the present development of Mission Beach by the Mission Beach company to bring about conditions making the paving possible. The great advantage, as pointed out, is that the pavement will induce motorists generally to use that route into the city, coming from La Jolla along the beautiful ocean front, swing up over the crest of Point Loma with its world-famous view of central San Diego and follow the bay front into the business district.

**Three-Fold Improvement**

Paving of the boulevard and double tracking of the beach rail line are linked with installation of a complete sewer system in Mission Beach, making a three-fold project of improvement. The firm of Doran & Boyd is installing the sewer under contract price of $224,000, and is making good progress. Laterals for the sewer system of cement concrete pipe were laid under Mission boulevard in advance of the street car and paving operations.

**Shorter and Better Route**

The paving of Mission boulevard that gives San Diego a scenic as well as shorter approach from the north is well under way and will be open for travel this winter. The Griffith company, who obtained the contract for $109,000, are busy with the work of excavating and hauling in sand, rock and cement for the five-inch cement concrete thoroughfare that will bisect the Mission Beach peninsula from the Mission bridge at the southern end to the north end of the tract and on to a connection with the pavement to La Jolla, via Pacific avenue and Cass street. Ahead of the paving the San Diego Electric Railway company is rebuilding its tracks through the entire residential and amusement beach tract.

**Picture Frames, Froide's, opp. P.O.***

### MASONIC CEREMONY BINDS COUNTIES TOGETHER MORE CLOSELY

An event of considerable significance in Masonic circles, and to the public in general in southern California, will be the laying of the cornerstone of the Imperial Valley court house in El Centro today with prominent members of the Masonic fraternity, including the grand master of California Masons, participating.

The event is regarded as another indication of the close ties binding Imperial and San Diego counties, as much in a social and fraternal sense as in a business way.

### BUILDING ACTIVITY IN BEACH DISTRICTS

**Reportorial Courtesy of W. H. RABSAHL, Manager Ocean Beach Lumber Company**

**BUILDING PERMITS**

H. J. Devereaux, remodeling, 5012 Del Monte, $300; W. J. Speed, garage, 5045 Voltaire, $100; F. S. Runyon, garage, 4802 Newport, $150; J. A. Limpot, alterations, 1112 Rosecrans, $175; J. C. Asher, 6833 La Jolla boulevard, frame cottage and garage, $6,000; C. H. Lund, frame cottage, Willow street, Roseville, $2,400; Mrs. Watkins garage, Roseville, $75; W. W. Bird, stucco cottage and garage, 3009 Goldsmith, Roseville, $12,000; M. Iler, garage, 378 Rosecrans, $200; Balboa Investment Co., 716 Jamaica court, Mission Beach, $2,000; J. S. Bond, alterations, 5069 Long Branch, $100; E. Summer, garage, 4427 Brighton, $150; J. H. Donahue, garage, Mission boulevard, $200; L. S. Cogswell, garage, 2245 Seaside, $75; W. G. Olliver, frame cottage and garage, Prospect place, $4,000.

# WINTER'S COAT STYLES; PIQUANT FORMAL FROCKS

CLOTH and fur appear to be made for one another in this winter's handsome coats. They may go their separate ways, for there are all-cloth coats and all-fur coats—but they are in the small minority as compared with the fur-trimmed coats or coats in which cloth and fur are about equally represented.

The demand for the combination of cloth and fur has focused the attention of designers on new ways of using furs and also on emphasizing furs that have not been popularly used heretofore so that the last word in coat style is a word about fur.

Two Stunning Winter Coats.

The two coats pictured are both made of velvety fabrics somewhat akin to soft fur in appearance. At the left a taupe coat of veloria cloth reveals the advantage of its texture and color for combination with Hudson seal. It is an advocate of the straight-front, opening at one side, and sponsors the barrel sleeve. A rich braid supplements the fur emplacements.

Marmot fur makes a luxurious garment of the graceful but simply cut coat at the right, with shawl collar extended into a full-length front panel. There is more fur than cloth in the flaring sleeves. Brown furs are found to harmonize perfectly with many colors for coats. This model can be recommended in brown suede velours with brown fur or in dark green, taupe in any of the velvety fabrics used this season.

Some of the latest arrivals in coats show the use of two colors in the fabric and fur bandings and collar as a finish. Others stress new ways of using furs, which are made into plaid effects combining light and dark furs in bandings. Leopard cat is a bold fur whose beautiful color and black markings combine with beautifully warm brown, black or certain dull shades of green.

Now that winter is coming in, the feminine world is busy making preparations for the pleasant and the gay hours that come with it. Afternoons and evenings full of entertainment—and good works—make being housed up more than tolerable. Femininity is further placated by the new afternoon and evening frocks that replace those of the good old summertime. There is no getting away from the fact that winter clothes are very becoming.

A bevy of new afternoon frocks has arrived, much given to tunics, godets, flares and ripples. The mode is in a gay mood and likes frocks that spell affluence. There is nothing prim about them and it is comforting to consider that fabrics that are not at all expensive have a rich and luxurious look. Metal brocades and laces, crepe satins, delicate chiffons, look fairly regal, but are not out of reach of the modest purse. All that glitters is not gold—but what is the difference if the glitter serves its purpose? Certainly we are deeply indebted to the manufacturers of lovely fabrics.

Taking satins to begin with, designers have made many piquant frocks that depart from the straight-line silhouette without any loss of graceful slenderness. They are more becoming to most figures than the unbroken line of the chemise dress. One of the new arrivals, with a flaring tunic, shows a new development of this popular divertisement of the afternoon frock. It is made of a supple satin and preserves the straight back and front lines that the mode approves. The body of the frock is pointed at the front, giving it a long line which is emphasized by a clever emplacement of embroidery. There is a touch of embroidery on the sleeves, also.

One of the New Formal Frocks.

JULIA BOTTOMLEY.

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## PREPARING TURKEYS FOR THANKSGIVING

### Any Meat or Poultry May Form Nucleus for Dinner.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

The celebration of Thanksgiving day recalls to Americans the landing of the earliest pioneers who came to New England from Europe, facing incredible, unknown hardships in order to make homes for themselves in the new land. It is especially fitting that those coming to this country from other lands who have found here a fuller, freer life, and greater opportunities for their children, should also participate in the American custom of celebrating a day of thanksgiving in their homes. It is usual to make this a day of feasting and festivity, to have as many relatives as possible gather under one roof, and to serve the best meal possible according to family circumstances.

The United States Department of Agriculture gives the directions below for stuffing and baking a turkey. The most important point is to prevent the turkey from drying out. This may be done by cooking it in a covered roaster with a little water in the bottom. The cover should be removed for browning the turkey and then it must be basted frequently. The heat should be reduced after the turkey begins to brown. A gravy made from the giblets, separately cooked, is usually served with turkey.

Bringing In the Noble Bird.

Draw and singe a tender young turkey. Remove the oil sac and all pinfeathers. Cleanse thoroughly and wipe dry. Rub the surface over with butter and a little salt, also a light sprinkling of pepper. Stuff with dressing made as follows:

**Stuffing for the Turkey.**

- 6 cupfuls finely broken stale bread
- 2 teaspoonfuls salt
- ⅔ teaspoonful pepper
- ¼ teaspoonful thyme
- ⅓ teaspoonful ground sage
- 3 teaspoonfuls baking powder
- ¼ pound butter
- ½ onion, grated; more, if desired
- 4 stalks celery, cut up small
- ½ cupful boiling water

Scissors may be used to cut up the stale bread. Cook the celery and onion in the butter five minutes. Mix with the bread, baking powder, seasonings and hot water and fill the cavity of the turkey. If a moist and fluffy rather than a dry dressing is preferred use more water. If there is any surplus it may be cooked in a separate dish, basted with the drippings from the pan and served with the dinner.

The turkey may be started in a hot oven with a temperature of 450 degrees Fahrenheit, if a double roasting pan is used. If it is young and tender it will be done in one and a half hours, during the latter part of which the temperature may be slightly reduced. A large, heavy, or old bird will require considerably longer baking. Keep the bottom of the roasting pan well covered with water during the roasting so that the turkey will not dry out.

The giblets may be baked in the pan beside the turkey, or put through the meat chopper and simmered in a quart of water while the turkey is baking. To thicken gravy, two to four tablespoonfuls of flour are blended with an equal amount of turkey fat, and gradually stirred into the hot liquid. Salt and pepper are added according to taste.

A simple Thanksgiving dinner for which most housewives can obtain the materials would consist of soup, roast stuffed turkey with giblet gravy, baked sweet or white potatoes, creamed cauliflower, cranberry sauce and pumpkin pie.

## LIGHT OIL IS BEST ON VARNISHED FLOOR

### Color and Luster Retained if Water Is Not Used.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Unfinished wood floors should be mopped or scrubbed with warm water and mild soap, scoured if necessary with powdered pumice, clean beach sand, or fine steel wool, rinsed with clear water, and wiped as dry as possible. Strong soaps, alkalis, and too free use of water darken wood and may in time soften it.

Varnished floors should be swept with a soft brush, a mop, or a broom covered with a cotton-flannel bag, and then rubbed with a cloth or mop slightly moistened with floor oil or kerosene. The oil gradually dries out of varnish after it has been applied to wood, and unless restored by an occasional rubbing with an oiled cloth the varnish becomes exceedingly hard and brittle. Only enough oil to moisten the cloth or mop should be used, however, for if any remains on the surface it catches dust and darkens the wood. Good floor oils can easily be mixed at home. One part boiled linseed oil thinned with three parts turpentine makes an excellent floor oil, while one part light motor or engine oil combined with four parts kerosene gives results similar to those from commercial kinds.

In general, varnished floors retain their color and luster better if no water is used on them, but if very dirty they may be wiped with a cloth or mop wrung out of warm soapy water, wiped dry at once, and polished with an oiled cloth or mop. White spots made by water and light scratches can generally be removed by rubbing with a cloth moistened with floor oil, kerosene, or furniture polish. As soon as a varnished floor can be no longer revived by this method, a fresh coat of varnish should be brushed on, for if the finish wears down to the bare wood it can seldom be patched successfully.

## KITCHEN CONVENIENCES FOUND IN THE ATTIC

Discarded Piano Stool Is Quite Useful in Kitchen.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Furniture which has outlived its usefulness in one room may sometimes come into service in another part of the house. A woman who found in her attic an old discarded secretary no longer popular with the family, brought it downstairs and converted it into a satisfactory kitchen cabinet. She enameled it white and also enameled an old piano stool to go with it, declaring that she had to spend much more time preparing vegetables than at her piano, and wanted a stool of the right height to sit on. An old marble bureau top was added to the cabinet on which to prepare pastry. The side closets which formerly held papers and writing materials were convenient for groceries, and her best ornamented china was given the shelf of honor in the middle.

Another interesting touch in the kitchen which was improved by this enterprising housekeeper was a large lard can, enameled white and mounted on a cheese box lid on castors. This gave her a vermin-proof flour bin at almost no cost. The photograph was taken by the United States Department of Agriculture.

## Daddy's Evening Fairy Tale

BY MARY GRAHAM BONNER

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### "THEY" SAY

"There is one thing I cannot understand," said Billie Brownie.

"I'd like to find out about it, too," he added.

So all in Brownieland told Billie to ask Mother Nature about it, which he did at once, after having told the other Brownies what it was that was puzzling him.

"You see, Mother Nature," he explained, "as I wander about I often hear people speak of what other people have said, and yet they don't mention any names—nor do they seem to speak of these others as if they were very real.

"They are always saying, 'they say that it is not the thing to wear long sleeves on a dress that should have short sleeves.'

"Yes, and all sorts of speeches like that."

"Oh yes," said Mother Nature, "I know the ones you mean, but they're not members of my family.

"I will see what I can do about it, though. I think perhaps if you went to see the Dream King he might send you in the right direction.

"Try him, and if you have no luck come back again and I'll have something else thought up by that time."

So Billie Brownie went to see the Dream King who was sitting on his favorite Sleepy Cloud armchair.

And the Dream King told Billie where he could find some of these strange creatures known as "they."

Billie followed the Dream King's directions and he went along a long, long winding road. It was a very, very long distance away. Billie really became quite tired out going so far and he wished he had brought along his airplane with him.

He had had no idea it would be so far.

And then at last he saw many mysterious looking creatures. None of them could be seen very clearly.

In the first place they all wore veils over their faces so you could not see them very clearly—and these veils were of different colors.

You couldn't quite make out who was who in this way. But they all seemed to have heard that Billie was coming for they gathered about him and said,

"Hello, Billie. Now when you go back among your friends you can just tell them that 'they' say it has come to a pretty pass, the way the children of this day and age are acting. We are 'they,' you know.

They Gathered About Him.

"Of course the children of this day and age aren't a scrap worse—they're better if the truth were really known we do believe, but it would never do to say such a thing.

"That's why we wear these veils. We never really want to be seen.

"We make so many speeches but we're not seen and so we don't get into any trouble—and then it is very, very hard to really find us.

"You were allowed special permission to come here. Hardly any one receives it.

"We say all sorts of things. Some of us are busy saying just what styles there'll be and others of us are talking about people and saying mean, ugly things.

"Then we go about with our shadowy costumes and whisper these things into people's ears and they go about saying that 'they' say so and so.

"If you really want to know something, Billie Brownie, we have no use for these people who will talk like that. They are just as cowardly as we are—shielding themselves but saying mean things.

"Yes, we're not at all proud of them.

"But we must get back to work now. Excuse us, Billie Brownie."

None of them would talk to him any more. Not a single word could be had from one, as they knew that Billie Brownie was one who wouldn't work with them and who wouldn't say "they" say so and so.

They really admired him for it but of course they wouldn't talk to him any more when he wouldn't help them. And he saw them all wandering around, with their colored veils and their shadowy costumes and they were whispering all sorts of little mean things into the air.

### Horses Were Dressed

We were visiting at uncle's farm. The day we were returning Alice saw Uncle John lead the harnessed horses out of the barn and over to the buggy shed.

She called excitedly to her brother, "Come, Jim, and climb into the buggy quick. Uncle John has the horses dressed already."


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### Accident Wins Case

One member of a Detroit law firm is a particularly poor penman, but insists on writing his briefs by hand. He was not present recently when a case in which one of his briefs figured came up for trial. Part of the brief was almost illegible, so another member of the firm qualified as an expert witness and read it. Arguments were made and the case was won. On returning to the offices the partner told the lawyer of the incident and told the interpretation he had placed on the paragraph. "That's fine," dryly remarked the poor penman, "but the fact of the matter is it meant just the opposite."—Detroit News.

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# SOLVING THE FIRE MYSTERY

By JACOB DEMPSTER

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CATESBY was disgusted with life, for two reasons. The first was that, just as he had planned to spend two days in Rochester with Miss Lillian Burke, his firm had telegraphed him to go out to Scarsboro and investigate a $250,000 fire insurance claim. The second reason was that he could not afford to marry the said Miss Burke unless his salary were raised from $2,250 to $2,500, and the fire insurance company resolutely refused to do so.

"You make good on a few big claims and we'll see what we can do for you," was all the comfort that Catesby could get out of Johnny Roche, the general manager.

The telegram, which was a long one, hinted at fraud. Catesby set off through a blinding snowstorm to interview the local agent, who confirmed the suspicion.

"It's Peter A. Hanson's department store, and that's enough," the agent explained. "I wouldn't have written him myself, from what I know of him. Jennings did it before I took over the agency. Hanson was in a bad way and couldn't have lasted another three months; but everything was reduced to a cinder, and there's no showing what he had in stock and what he hadn't."

"Happened on Sunday, didn't it?"

"Yes, at three in the afternoon. Not a soul in the place, and fifteen below zero. The mains were frozen and the engines wouldn't work. You might as well have tried to put out the sun."

"No idea how it started?"

"Defective insulation is Hanson's theory. It's a good theory, because it doesn't let you out. But he's a sharp customer and knows more than he lets on. He was in Rochester when it happened."

The word Rochester made Catesby mad. "I'll fix Mr. Peter A. Hanson," he said grimly, and went off through the storm to interview him.

Mr. Hanson bemoaned his loss. He declared that the goods alone were worth the entire amount of the insurance. He wanted to be paid as soon as possible, so that he could start up business in a small way and employ some of his workpeople. When he had finished talking he took Catesby over the ruins of the store.

Catesby was experienced enough to see at once that there must have been combustible materials packed around the point where the fire originated. Ignoring Mr. Hanson's patter, he examined every foot of his ground. He satisfied himself upon one point. The fire had originated at the back annex, where the heat had disintegrated a number of large stones of the foundation. More than that, it had been several degrees hotter there than anywhere else, for the bricks were not merely scorched but cracked.

"Know nothing more?" he asked unsympathetically of Hansan. "Nothing about where it began?"

"Oh, sure," said Hanson. "The electric wires must have started it in the front washroom."

As the washroom was at the other side of the store, Catesby concluded that his theory was correct.

"I'll let you know tomorrow," he said, and, shaking off the expostulating Hanson, he went to his hotel.

The Hanson store was the only one in town. It stood at the end of the main street; it was badly situated, and on that account had lost money, but Hanson had expected the town to grow in the wrong direction. There was a clear space of a hundred yards on either side of it. In front ran the street, at the back a little unfrequented lane, and on the other side of this were a few outbuildings, used by Hanson to house his half-dozen delivery vans. It was this region that Catesby determined to explore.

He reached the spot at nightfall and looked about him. The sky was red all above the west. Catesby never afterward knew how the absurd idea came to him—perhaps it was the agent's remarks about putting out the sun—but then and there it dropped into his mind.

Of course the theory of defective insulation was fictitious. It generally is. Besides, the timing of the conflagration had been too advantageous to Hanson. And nobody was in the store; Hanson had managed to prove his alibi by going to Rochester.

The thought of Rochester made Catesby grit his teeth.

The horses were stamping in their stalls. Nobody was about. Catesby went round to the back of the buildings, and saw a ladder leaning against the wall. That was all right—only there was no reason why anybody should have wanted to go up the wall.

Looking closer, Catesby saw that somebody had gone not only up the wall but upon the sloping roof, for there were footprints in the frozen snow. And there were no nail-marks in them. It was evidently a refined, gentlemanly boot that had trodden there.

Catesby ascended the ladder and got upon the roof. Then he saw something that made his heart beat faster. It was a lump of clear ice in the snow—frozen in, so that it was not readily discernible from below, but unmistakably clear ice. Catesby squinted at the west, which was still red with the sunset clouds. Then he looked across the lane toward the back door of the store. Then he pulled out the ice with his hands, and, taking the precaution not to melt it by too careful fingering, he climbed down the ladder again. He placed the ice in a nice cold snowdrift, where it was unlikely to be noticed, and went home.

It was ten o'clock the next morning before he walked out of his hotel and round to the insurance agent.

"Got him," said Catesby.

"What!" shouted the agent. "Why, everything's burned out. What was it? Kerosene?"

"Guess again," answered Catesby.

"I don't know, unless it was a ton of dynamite."

"Let's call it a Rochester burner," said Catesby, and the idea appeared to him as a humorous one. "Want to come and see the fun?"

"Oh, sure," said the agent.

Mr. Hanson was chafing and fretting upon the ruins of his store when the two men put in an appearance. He welcomed them with a cordial handgrip apiece.

"Now, let's get down to business," he began. "You advertised to settle all claims promptly, didn't you? Well, and you've had the night to think it over in. And there ain't no 80 per cent clause in my policy—you know that. So it comes to this: When do I get my check?"

"You wouldn't think of arbitrating now, would you?" inquired Catesby.

"No, sir. I want to pocket my loss and get my people to work again as quickly as I can. It's quite a blow to this town, and I wouldn't relish being held up. And, what's more, if there's any talk of arbitration or compromise I put the case into my lawyer's hands today."

"Oh, pshaw! Maybe you'll be only too glad to compromise," suggested Catesby. "Come, make me an offer."

"One-quarter million," said Hanson.

"Your lowest offer?"

"You bet it is. What d'you take me for?"

"All right. I've heard yours, and now you can hear mine. Not one penny, but we won't prosecute if you drop your claim, because ice is a delicate commodity to keep, even when it's cold-storaged. You see, we couldn't very well bring it into court."

"Eh?" stammered Hanson, beginning to tremble.

"Come here!" said Catesby, and led Hanson and the agent to the cool snowdrift. He bent down, scraped away the snow, and pulled up a huge and neatly burnished circular disk of ice.

"I guess it formed on top of a tank or somewhere, and that gave our friend his idea," said Catesby. "Catch on, Mr. Brown?"

"Why, it's—it's like a burning-glass," cried the agent.

"That's what it is, and pretty well done. I guess you were in the optical business once, weren't you, Mr. Hanson?"

"Why, he was the first optician in town," the agent cried. "That was before he built the store."

"Exactly," answered Catesby. "What would a jury say to that, I wonder? However, there's one more thing to take into consideration, and that's the focal length. We've got to prove that at three o'clock in the afternoon the sun is in a direct line with the top of that shed, where the glass lens was fixed, and those split stones at the back of the store, where the fire began. Furthermore, as I was saying, that is the correct focal length to concentrate the rays. Now we'll go up this afternoon—"

"Stop, for God's sake!" whispered Hanson, and his face was pea-green. "You got me. All right. Make it two hundred thousand and it's ten per cent of that apiece to—"

"You scoundrel!" yelled Catesby, catching Hanson by the throat. "Now we'll send you to the state's prison for sure. I'm glad you said it, I am. I wanted my chance."

"Shucks! Let's call it all off, Mr. Catesby," interposed the agent. "You couldn't convict, with him in Rochester."

Catesby released the trembling merchant.

"Is it all off?" he asked.

"I guess so," murmured Mr. Hanson.

"You'll write a confession to dictation as the price of immunity."

"Yes, if I've got to."

"All right. We'll have it right away. Say, Mr. Brown, have you a time-table? I want to find when the next train leaves for Rochester."

### Working the Dollar

You must learn not to overwork a dollar any more than you would a horse. Three per cent is a small load for it to draw, 6 a safe one. When it pulls in 10 for you it's likely working out West and you've got to watch to see that it doesn't buck. When it makes 20 you own a blame good critter or a mighty foolish one, and you want to make dead sure which. But if it draws 100 it's playing the races or something just as hard on horses and dollars, and the first thing you know you won't even have a carcass to haul to the glue factory.—George Horace Lorimer, in Baltimore and Ohio Magazine.

### Potatoes Oddly Shaped

Scarcity of irrigation water in some of the high-line districts in the state of Washington has had a queer effect on potatoes. Patches here and there are yielding tubers about twice as long as usual and of a regular thickness, giving them the appearance of cucumbers. The formation is caused by the pulling of root growth searching for moisture.

### Plan Observance of Railroad Centennial

Quincy, Mass., is preparing for the centennial observance of the first railroad built and operated in the United States, a line from West Quincy to tidewater at Neponset, over which was transported the granite used in the building of Bunker Hill monument, the New York Sun reports.

The Quincy road is generally accepted as the first American railway. It was planned 100 years ago, when the Bunker Hill monument was under consideration, and it was opened October 7, 1826. Its ties were of granite, its rails were of pine and oak covered with flat bars of iron, and the cars were drawn by horses. It was three miles long. In the century since the construction of this road the railway mileage of the United States has grown to 265,000 miles.

In the consideration of the development of the railway as a means of public transportation railroad men are not agreed as to the date which marked its beginning. While they do not doubt that the iron rail came in with the Quincy railway, many of them believe that the most important feature of this development was the introduction of the locomotive. The beginning of the steam railway is usually dated from the opening of the Stockton and Darlington railroad to traffic in 1825. It was at least four years later before the locomotive appeared in America, the first arrival being the Stroubridge Lion, built in England and tried out on an iron track from Carbondale to Honesdale, Pa. It was not a complete success.

In 1830 the development of railroad transportation actually began. In that year the first regular train service was inaugurated and the locomotive was successfully operated. The Baltimore & Ohio had been incorporated, a South Carolina railroad had been chartered as "a steam railroad to be operated by locomotives for public service," and the West Point foundry was making as good locomotives as the English foundries.

In 1830 there were 23 miles of railway in operation; ten years afterward—an era of feverish activity and widespread interest in railroad development—the number of miles had grown to 2,818.

### Company Struck Back

Suing the street car company of Budapest for damages carries with it a risk all its own.

The company recently repainted the seats in its cars, but with a paint that softens under the influence of water. It neglected to repair the windows of some of its cars; so the rain fell on the paint and the paint—well, it stuck to divers skirts and trousers of luckless passengers.

Thereupon great indignation, and a flood of damage suits against the company.

But the company, working already with a big deficit, didn't feel like paying up. On the contrary, it filed a counter suit against everyone, demanding damages, charging that the passenger had damaged the paint of the car and was therefore liable for the cost of repainting. Furthermore, as a warning, it started criminal prosecution against the indignant passengers, charging them with wilful damage to its property.

### Centennial of Benzine

Next June a hundred years will have passed since Michael Faraday announced to the Royal society his discovery of benzine.

Faraday made benzine for the first time in the laboratory of the Royal institution, where today Sir William Bragg continues the great search after truth in other directions.

Benzine has been one of our greatest benefactors, but the chemistry of the new compounds it introduced has proved the curse of civilization. Benzine is easily converted into carbolic acid, the valuable antiseptic that saves thousands of lives, but a "turn of the wheel" in the chemist's laboratory will convert carbolic acid into a dangerous explosive, and the study of such explosive compounds, in many of which benzine is the starting point, has led to the methods of destruction which form the great tragedy of science.—Children's Newspaper, London.

### Great Inventor's Garret

The garret in Heathfield hall, near Birmingham, England, in which James Watts, the man who did so much to develop the steam engine, conducted his experiments, may find its way to South Kensington museum. Negotiations are now proceeding to this end.

Watts first came to Birmingham about 1768. He died in 1819. The room in which he worked was locked after his death and was not opened for many years. His tools, benches, even the leather apron in which he worked and which hung in the same spot in which he put it, have been undisturbed. The estate is being developed by a building syndicate, and if the negotiations are successful the room will be transferred bodily to London.

### Army Seeks Nonskid Mule

Whether to equip the army mule with vacuum cup or nifty tread horseshoes, or to go a step further and encircle his hazardous hoofs with an equine adaptation of balloon tires, is a problem perplexing the best brains of the United States army, by reason of the automobile's oily usurpation of the roads.

It is either a nonskid shoe for the old reliable government mule, or his displacement by motor-driven equipment.—Outlook.

### Swipes White Hearse to Take His Gal for Ride

Chicago.—Officer John Wright (colored) of the Englewood police station paused beside a large white hearse standing at Sixty-fifth and State streets. On the seat saf a young negro with his arm around the waist of a dusky belle beside him. There had been no deaths on Wright's beat, and he looked in vain for a crepe-decked door. Moreover, J. W. Blackwell, an undertaker at 5512 South State street, had reported a hearse missing.

"What are you doing here?" asked Wright.

"Waitin' for business to pick up," replied Hughie Hilbring, indifferently.

Wright peered into the vehicle. There was nothing inside but a bouquet and a box of chocolates.

"Well, I'd promised to take Sadie riding," Hilbring finally confessed, "and I just couldn't get nobody to loan me their flivver, so I borrowed this. It rides easier, anyway."

## LIVES AS GYPSY TO SAVE INFANT

### Young Mother Refuses to Disclose Her Past.

Worcester, Mass.—Frail and wan after weeks of suffering and anxiety, Delia Lescaupt, twenty-two, from her bed at the City hospital told how she lived the life of a gypsy in the woods near West Boyleston rather than surrender her fifteen-months-old daughter to a charitable organization.

After two nights in the woods, during which she wrapped her baby in her coat and shivered in the thin summer clothes, she found sanctuary with a friendly Italian family in West Boyleston. Here her second child was born, which died a day after, according to her story.

Her concern since her arrival at the City hospital is for her infant daughter, which is being cared for in the children's department of the hospital.

"I will not let them take her from me," she repeated again and again. "As soon as I get well I am going to get work and earn money to support her," she said.

She refused to tell how she had been able to obtain food.

She was equally unresponsive to questions of where she had come from or who her parents were, beyond the fact that her mother had died last January. She said that her only living relative was a married sister in New York.

The woman first made her appearance in the city four months ago with her child.

### Half-Starved Herder Dog Saves Lost Lone Sheep

Stevenson, Wash.—Half starved, lost in the desolate country near the summit of the Cascade mountains, yet faithful to his charge, is the story of a shepherd dog that guarded a lone sheep in the forested hills.

He finally drove the helpless animal to the camp of a forest fire guard, Tom Merchant, near Bend, Ore., who is now seeking the dog's owner. Frightened at first by the presence of a man, the dog has become friendly with Merchant since bringing the sheep to the camp.

Once the sheep was turned over to a man the dog apparently considered his responsibility was ended. For days and nights the animal seems content to sleep and recuperate from the long vigil when he kept off the cougars and bears. Most of the sheep came out of the summer feeding grounds ten days ago, but one must have become lost and was located by this herder dog.

### Drives Car 106 Hours, Finds Prize Is Myth

York, Pa.—Herbert Diehl, nineteen years old, completed an automobile endurance record, expecting to win $3,500 that he had been told was offered by the Wheeling (W. Va.) Automobile club to anyone beating the 105 hours and 13 minutes mark established by "Dare Devil" Lockwood of Baltimore.

Diehl drove 106 hours and 13 minutes, after signing a contract with a man calling himself J. A. Peters. Then he sent to Wheeling for his prize, only to be told no such offer had been made.

Diehl, during his drive ate only two ham sandwiches and a portion of toast and drank only two cups of coffee. He smoked 19 packages of cigarettes.

### 11 Mothers-in-Law Organize First Club

Orange, N. J.—The Mothers-in-Law club, with eleven members, was organized here. Mrs. Joseph Pernitze was elected president.

"There will be no room in the club for hackneyed jokes about mothers-in-law," Mrs. Pernitze said. "We have organized as women with mutual interests, to hold afternoon tea parties twice a month and bridge parties once a week. We will not talk about our sons and daughters-in-law."

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"How's your wife coming along, Gap?" asked the proprietor of the crossroads store.

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## EDITORIAL

### PRIDE OF COUNTRY

Another Thanksgiving day has passed. Thanksgiving should not be limited to one day in this land of opportunity and progress.

Are we as proud of our country and as grateful for the advantages it gives us as we should be? It is often stated that Californians are greater boosters for their state and its resources than are the citizens of any other state in this Union.

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Think of these things when you hear the croakers and the knockers. Don't be thankful just on Thanksgiving day. **Learn a lesson from California, where the children are taught that the sun is brighter, the sky is bluer and the advantages greater than anywhere else in the world.** Let us build up pride in our country, not in a boastful or arrogant manner, but with a sense of appreciation and thanksgiving that we are so fortunate as to live in a land where opportunities and advantages for the poor and the lowly are greater than the luxuries offered favored and wealthy persons a short century ago.


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# "LOMA LORE"

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(Continued from last week)

### OLD GLEANINGS

Here we turned around the old Customs House and began the ascent of the mountain. The road though bad is not at all difficult. A very little labor would make it a good one. We passed beside some yawning pits and chasms made by the winter torrents in their mad career from the summit to the bay—on either hand upon the mountain side the wild sage and southernwood were putting out their leaves and the young tender blades of grass and graceful vines and ferns in every shade of green peeped from the fruitful earth.

From the summit of the hill the scene was grand. Old San Bernardino's frosty head rising far to the north among the Sierras looked sublimely down from his snowy kingdom upon the silvery tinged foothills, as they sloped and changed to green upon the waters of the Pacific. In the west the Quiamac (Cuyamaca!) high and bluff threw the sun's rays from its rough bronzed sides and seemed to smile in pride upon the heads of little hills around it. As the eye wandered further south along the horizon of ether blue broken by rolling hills and pointed peaks, it rested on the grand old Table Mountain lifting its broad flat top among the clouds but bending down towards the sea as if it sought to find its comely peak about its waves. And so still south the hills and valleys of the coast grew lower and the white caps of the breakers grew fainter until land and ocean seemed to blend and the eye lost the line where ceased the ocean and where began the sky. Due south arose the Coronados—three little isles—looking like little wanderers from home playing truant, among the billows, reckless of the frowning of Mother Loma. Away to the west rolled the broad Pacific "deeply, darkly, beautifully, blue."

As we paused upon the dividing ridge to gaze upon a scene so majestic, so far beyond "the poet's pen, the painter's art," our friend attracted our attention to the northwest where rose the Santa Catalina and San Clemente islands, some eighty miles away. And yet so pure and rare the atmosphere they seemed quite near and looked like leviathans rising from out the vasty deep.

Beneath us near where the breakers dashed against the shore some rusty iron boilers marked the place where once some followers of the Mormon brotherhood delved to find the bed of coal supposed to underlie the mountain and the bay.

The white sails of the pursuing whaleboats flashed far out upon the ocean, but nearer in among the kelp the smaller boats lay waiting for the whale.

A short drive up the ridge brought us to the lighthouse upon the "towering topmost height." A fence enclosing about an acre and a half surrounds it. Mr. Jenkins, the keeper, met us at the gate and escorted the ladies to the entrance where they were received by his wife. Neatness and order prevailed in the little enclosure. The flower beds surrounded by sulona (abalone) shells, the tidy walks and neatly arranged beds of cultivated earth told at a single glance the story of the taste and industry of these industrious inhabitants of this lonely tower. Beside the walls of the house some tomatoes were just ripening, while well grown potato vines and other garden vegetables luxuriated in the genial sun and wooing breeze.

The house is strongly built of sandstone and the iron tower rises many feet above the cone; stone steps lead to the entrance door and thence by circling narrow steps the light is gained. Of the many things we saw in and around the tower we will speak hereafter; the limited space in our paper warning us to stop here.

But, unfortunately for the present-day inquirer into that old time, Mr. Gatewood never found space for the continuation of his description of Point Loma's pride: the southermost light on the Pacific coast, as it appeared fifty-two years ago.

There is a reference in one of these old issues of the Union to a fire that occurred on Table Mountain (in Mexico) about 1855. The editor speaks of having heard it recalled as a spectacle witnessed by night from this vicinity and described as having been magnificent. It is not difficult to visualize that magnificence.

(Continued next week)


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### NIAGARA APARTMENTS GAIN ATTRACTIVENESS UNDER NEW OWNERSHIP

Mr. Calvin Boyd, of Escondido, who recently purchased the Niagara Apartments on Niagara street, was a pleasant visitor at "The Beach News" office early this week. Mr. Boyd and his gracious wife have decided to make their permanent home here and are very enthusiastic in voicing their praises of Ocean Beach. A long lease of the Niagara apartments is held by Mr. and Mrs. Bender, who will continue the new regime of making the property attractive and altogether desirable in every way.

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**Christmas decorations now ready for your inspection at THE NEWPORT SHOPPE.**

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### NEW WOMEN'S CLUB ADOPTS CONSTITUTION AND ENROLLS MEMBERS

Pursuant to announcement, the new Ocean Beach Women's Club held its second organization meeting last Monday night at the Trinity Mission in the Sutcliffe building on Abbott street. Over thirty charter members were enrolled, an election committee was appointed and a constitution adopted. Mrs. Sarah Sweeney presided as temporary chairman and plans were prepared for the election of officers at the next meeting on the second Monday in December.

Mrs. David A. Frasr, former president of the State Federation of Women's Clubs, and Mrs. F. H. Metcalf, president of the women's club of Normal Heights, were present to assist the members in the work of organization and gave some very helpful talks.

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### TORPEDO INSTRUCTOR TO REMAIN HERE

H. A. Haggard has been transferred from the U.S.S. Stoddard to become instructor in the torpedo school at North Island. Mr. Haggard resides with his charming wife and family at 4932 Delmar avenue.

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**Xmas Cards, FROIDE'S, opp. P.O.**

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### TRANSFERRED TO 'FRISCO

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Robbins, of 4836 Narragansett avenue, left early this week on the steamship Harvard for San Francisco, where they will reside in the future. Mr. Robbins was chief radio operator on the U. S. S. Stoddard and has been transferred to the northern city.

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### SPECIAL P.-T. A. MEETING

The P.-T. A. will hold a meeting at the schoolhouse Friday, December 5, at 3:15 p. m. The program will be a good one. Pupils of the seventh grade will lead off with several members. Miss Althea Warren will give a talk on Christmas, which will be followed by a social time. Refreshments will be served.

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### HOLIDAY GUESTS

Miss Stella Graves of 4917 Del Monte avenue, gave a very enjoyable Thanksgiving dinner last Thursday for Mr. and Mrs. Robert Shaw of San Diego, Miss E. Simonson of Brooklyn, N. Y., Miss Ruth Wieklander of Everett, Wash., and Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Sweeney of Ocean Beach.

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### THANKSGIVING DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. George Cornell of Del Monte avenue, gave a fine Thanksgiving dinner last Thursday in honor of their daughter, Mrs. L. Boxter and her four children, who recently returned from Florida.

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### PET DOG POISONED

"Duke," the faithful dog owned by Mrs. D. Slawson, of 2068 Defoe street, was poisoned last Wednesday afternoon. It was a constant companion of little Davie, son of Mrs. Slawson.

### SURPRISE CELEBRATION BIRTHDAY ANNIVERSARY OF MISS KATE SPANI

The teachers of the Ocean Beach school gathered in a body at the home of their principal, Miss Kate Spani, Wednesday afternoon, Nov. 19, between three and five o'clock for the purpose of celebrating her birthday. The plans had been worked out quietly, and the affair was a complete surprise to Miss Spani. A social time was enjoyed, followed by refreshments, and the presentation of a picture to adorn the walls of the new home. Miss Ruth Merrill, a former teacher here, was also in attendance. The staff of "The Beach News" wishes Miss Spani many happy returns of the day.

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**Birthday Cards, FROIDE'S, opp. P. O.**

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### W. R. C. OFFICIALS HONORED WITH LUNCHEON ON INSPECTION TOUR

The department president, Martha Packard, and the department inspector, Veda Hull Knowells, inspected the regular work of Heintzleman Woman's Relief Corps last Tuesday, and a luncheon was served in their honor at the San Diego hotel. The regular business meeting was held later at the Masonic temple.

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### COL. T. A. DAVIS HONORED BY OPTIMIST CLUB

At this week's regular luncheon of the Optimist Club, the guest of honor and principal speaker was Col. Thomas A. Davis, president and founder of the San Diego Army and Navy Academy at Pacific Beach. His subject was "The Boy and His Problems" and his address was especially interesting and impressive.

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### BRIDGE-LUNCHEON

Entertaining with a pretty bridge-luncheon at the home of Mrs. Richard S. Requa in Loma Portal, Mrs. Requa and Mrs. J. H. Glenn of Lemon Grove were hostesses yesterday.

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### VALUABLE DOG POISONED

"Spitzie,' the pretty and friendly white spitz dog belonging to Dr. and Mrs. F. J. Ratty of Cape May avenue was poisoned early this week.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Dever and their two children of 4062 Santa Monica avenue, left for Florida last Monday.

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### BACK FROM VACATION

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Newman, of Cape May avenue, have returned from a delightful motor trip to Los Angeles and surrounding cities, where they visited relatives.

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### CALLED TO KANSAS

Mrs. Olive Hawkins and son, Donald, of 4811 Long Branch avenue, left last Friday for Grenoli, Kansas. Mrs. Hawkins was called home suddenly on account of the serious illness of her mother.

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### RETURNING TO CALIFORNIA

Mrs. C. B. Hartley, former Ocean Beachite, who left here to reside in Chicago, sends word to "The Beach News" that she will leave for California on December 1.

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### RESUME RESIDENCE HERE

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Eastridge have returned to Ocean Beach and are residing at 5077-A Santa Monica avenue, while Mr. Eastridge continues his place of business in Old Town.

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### PET KITTEN KILLED

Mrs. Charles Lightner of 1975 Bacon street, reports that her half grown kitten was stolen early this week, poisoned, and then thrown back in her yard. The playful animal was a great pet of Mrs. Lightner's little girl.


# Cremation

BY H. W. MERKLEY

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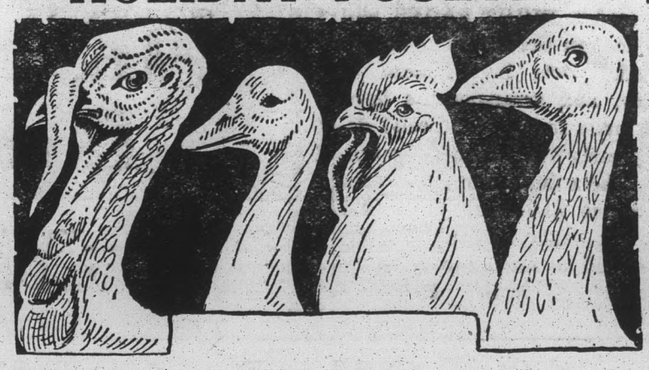

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### BIG COTTON SHIPMENT EXPORTED FROM SAN DIEGO TO BRITISH PORTS

One of the largest shipments of Imperial Valley and Arizona cotton exported through the port of San Diego left here yesterday for London, Liverpool and Avonmouth aboard the steamship Atlanta City of the Isthmian line.

The shipment approximates more than 6,000 bales, and indicates the growing preference of British textile manufacturers for the long staple products of Arizona and the Imperial Valley.

### NEW COMMANDER FOR ROCKWELL FIELD

Lieut. Col. Harry Graham arrived this week to assume command of Rockwell field, relieving Major Shepler W. FitzGerald, who has been acting commander since the detachment several weeks ago of Major Henry H. Arnold.

Colonel Graham has been on a month's leave of absence since he was relieved from an eastern aviation field and assigned command of the local military aeronautical post.

### PRIZE WALTS CONTEST AT DANCE PAVILION

Beginning this week and continuing until Christmas eve, a series of prize waltz contests will be conducted each week at the Ocean Beach Dance Pavilion. Manager W. E. Benbough announces that the prizes will consist of gold cigaret cases to the men and white gold wrist watches to the feminine waltz champions.

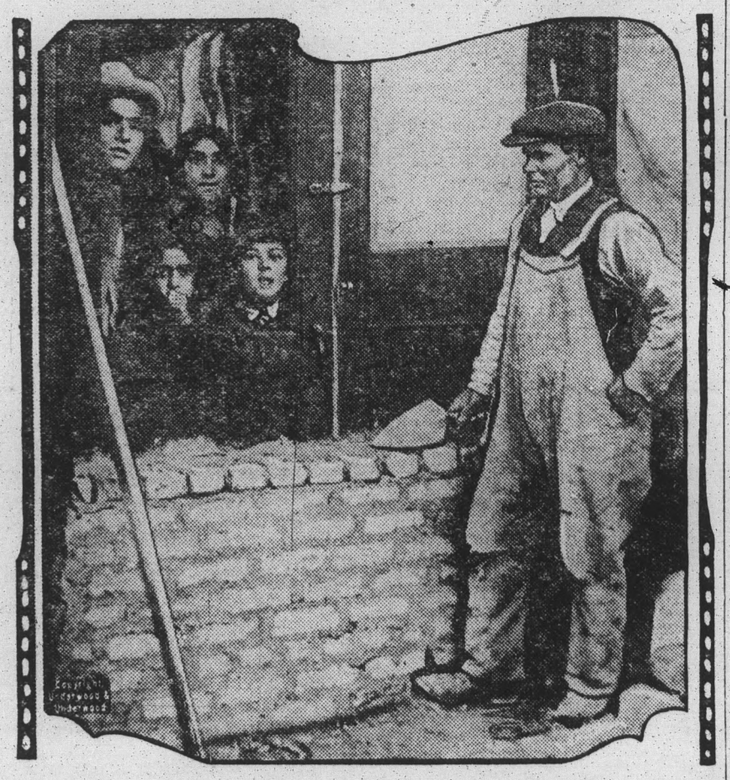
## Beautiful Monument to Stand in St. Nazaire Bay

The model, just completed by the sculptress, of the great St. Nazaire memorial, by Mrs. Harry Payne Whitney, which is to be given by the St. Nazaire Association of America to France. It will stand on a rock jutting 60 feet out of the water in St. Nazaire bay, into which the first American troops to fight in the World war sailed June 26, 1917. The monument will be of bronze, heroic in size, with the soldier 15 feet high and the eagle's wings 35 feet in spread. It will be unveiled June 26, 1926.

## Stage Children Putting on a "Juvenile Follies"

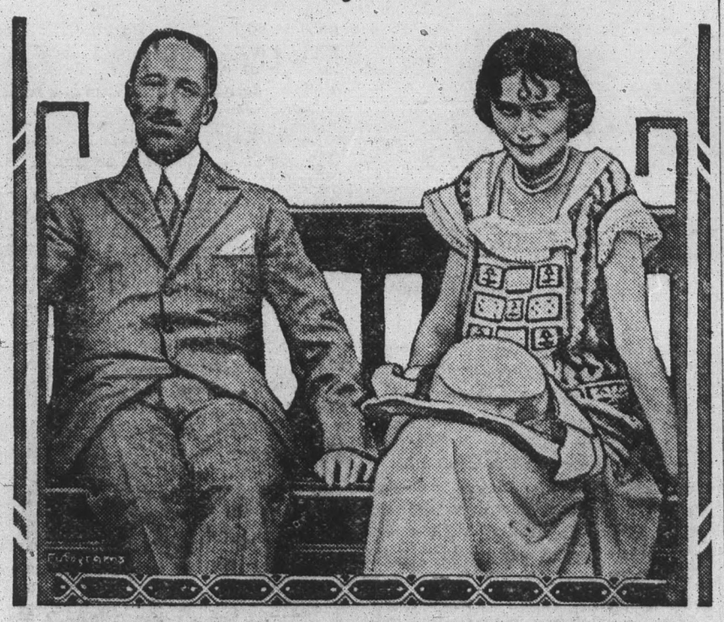
The National Stage Children's association will present "The Juvenile Follies Revue of 1925," at Carnegie hall in New York. The children in the revue will compete for $10,000 in scholarships. Winners will give a special performance at the White House for President and Mrs. Coolidge. In the photograph is a group of these stage children.

## Trying Novel Method of Eviction



Because a tribe of Gypsies who had rented a house in Chicago persisted in using the place for illegal fortune telling, a real estate firm started to brick up the doors and windows. The Gypsies refused to move out but made such a clamor that the police came and stopped the bricklayers.

## Earl of Galloway Weds Yank Girl



The earl of Galloway with his bride, who was Miss Phillipa Wendell, daughter of the late Jacob Wendell of New York, and sister of Lady Carnarvon. They were married in St. Margaret's church, Westminster. The wedding was attended by many prominent society persons. The couple are now honeymooning.

## "MOST WONDERFUL GIRL"

Helen May Martin of Geneva, Ill., is the only known deaf and blind person who learned to play the piano well. She has never heard a sound or seen a single object. Miss Martin has extraordinary talent, and has been pronounced the "most wonderful girl in the world" by Paderewski, for whom she has played. She was educated in the Kansas school for the deaf at Olanthe, and in addition to her musical talent is able to cook, weave and embroider. She was born blind and deaf.

## SHOOTING HER COAT

The daily limit bag of five every day since the opening of the season—that's the squirrel hunting record of pretty Dorothy Hixton of Neillsville, Wis. Squirrel potpie every day for the family and a nice squirrel coat before snow flies.

## Something to Think About

By F. A. WALKER

### FROM THE SILENCE

FROM the silent activity of the human brain come the world's greatest achievements, in the arts, in music, in letters and in statesmanship. Moving night and day, unceasing in its efforts to attain a higher plane, the mind of man is ever reaching out to unexplored realms in its perpetual quest for something new—something greater, grander and more sublime than is known today.

And in this quest the silent mind is the most potential force in the universe.

Every material thing in time must eventually yield to this awe-inspiring energy. If you will closely observe the men who are stirring the world by their accomplishments, who are rising above impending obstacles to new heights, who are sweeping away ancient traditions, startling mankind with the flaring torch of newly discovered truths, all having a bearing on a higher and better life, you will find they are souls of silence, dwelling with the stillness of their own thoughts.

Only the silent minds can separate the gold from the dross; only the silent minds venture the dizziest elevations and dare strike a new note that rings like a thunder-clap above the tinkling din of the commonplace.

Such minds have no quarrel with nature, with whom they walk arm and arm on intimate terms, gathering from her her secrets and using them for the uplifting of the world's peoples.

Such minds seek solitude, for it is in the quiet seclusion of their own chosen environment that they go forth in search of life and light and treasure, far too rich and elusive to be found except by souls who hunt in silence and are willing if necessary to give a lifetime to the quest.

In this respect the silent man goes far beyond all the louder types. Being humble, sincere, patient, earnest and devoted to his cause, he never falters in the work he has set himself to do. He holds resolutely to his purpose, tranquilly wending his way without noise or bluster.

He has a certain rugged ardor of temperament which never admits defeat or loss of faith. He is the type of man that changes the destinies of nations overnight; not an actor, not an imitator, but a creator, a prototype of divinity itself, vested with power of relevation, with which he was born.

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## The Young Lady Across the Way

The young lady across the way says her father never would patronize a bootlegger and when he needs anything he gets it from a bellboy at the hotel.

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## Reflections of a Bachelor Girl

By HELEN ROWLAND

MOST of a married woman's life is spent in thinking up devices for curing a man's little vices.

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**What a man calls his "friendship" for a woman is always either the beginning of love, or what is left of it, after the romance and the thrills are gone.**

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A woman's accusations roll right off a man's consciousness like water off a rubber coat; but her dead silence is sometimes so fraught with meaning that it makes him shiver with apprehension.

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A mind-woman is the lily that adorns a platform; a heart-woman is a rose that sweetens a man's own home. The average man always marries one of these—and then spends his life thinking wistfully of the other.

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**A woman seldom finds real love until she has grown weary looking for it, and has begun to look for the amusement and diversion of synthetic sentiment.**

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A wife can never appreciate the cheerful generosity with which her husband offers to lend the lawn mower to a neighbor whom he wouldn't think of trusting with his fishing-tackle.

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**A woman always insists that a man acknowledge all her virtues, but a man is thankful if a woman will just overlook all his little failings.**

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It may seem a victory to be able to twist him round your little finger. Take care that your success does not make you top-heavy. A husband-twister often develops into a husband-nagger.

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To charm a boy of twenty, call him a "hard-hearted cynic"; to charm a man of forty, call him "silly boy"!

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Most men have "commuting hearts" that leave home regularly, but always come back again to wife for a rest.

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## SCHOOL DAYS

## Mother's Cook Book

Lo, now is come the joyful'st feast!
Let every man be jolly,
Eache room with yvie leaves is drest,
And every post with holly.

### SEASONABLE DISHES

IF YOU have never eaten carrot pie, here is something yet worth trying:

**Carrot Pie.**

Scrape and boil until soft enough carrots to make a pint of pulp. Rub through a sieve, add three pints of milk and six well-beaten eggs, two tablespoonfuls of melted butter, juice of half a lemon, one teaspoonful of salt, the grated rind of the lemon, and one large cupful of sugar. This amount will make two large pies. Bake as you do custard pies.

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**Oatmeal Bread.**

Pour one cupful of boiling water over one-half cupful of oatmeal, add one-fourth cupful of molasses and one teaspoonful of salt. Dissolve one-fourth of a yeast cake in a little water. Stir in all the flour possible with a spoon, rise over night. Pour into tins and let rise until twice its size. Bake about two hours in a modearate oven. Be sure to keep covered while rising.

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**Cabbage Salad.**

Cut a small hard head of cabbage into quarters, let stand in ice water to chill; drain in a cloth hung on a hook until dry. Cut out the hard hearts, then shred the cabbage very fine. For a pint of the cabbage add one tablespoonful of finely minced parsley and two finely diced slices of pineapple, a green pepper freed from veins and seeds and chopped very fine, then mix with the following dressing: To one-half teaspoonful of salt add one-fourth teaspoonful each of mustard, pepper, and four tablespoonfuls of olive oil, with one and one-half tablespoonfuls of vinegar. Mix with the salad dressing and decorate with bits of cooked beets cut into fancy shapes.

Nellie Maxwell

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### MEN YOU MAY MARRY

By E. R. PEYSER

**Has a man like this proposed to you?**

**Symptoms:** Short, dark, round head, back with a slight curve, nobby, a big ring on his left-hand main finger, hair slightly cropped, plastered down. Hat always hanging off behind like the circus lady on her white charger. Great on business—clothing business—knows all the latest fashions, latest wrinkles, always tells with great pother what he thinks of your clothes and where you could get them cheaper.

**IN FACT:**

He is the professional clothing buyer.

Prescription for the bride:

℞ **You buy his clothes and let him think he gets yours!**

About this:

**WHEN BILL BUYS THE BILLS ARE OFTEN BIGGER.**

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### KEEPING THEM COMING

By DOUGLAS MALLOCH

A WONDERFUL start is a wonderful thing,
Your heart full of hope and your head full of schemes.
But, oh, it is easy to laugh and to sing
When just setting out for the land of your dreams.
Good starters are many, good finishers few;
Though fortune may follow, good luck may attend,
When day's at the dawning and silver the dew,
It's keeping them coming that counts in the end.

And ore for the smelter, or logs for the saw,
Or cars for the shipper, or steel for the mill,
Or sales o'er the counter, or grain for the straw,
Whatever it is, we can win if we will.
It isn't production a day or a week,
It isn't the size of the order you send;
Whatever our labor, whatever we seek,
It's keeping them coming that counts in the end.

No target is hit by a flash in the pan,
No race ever won by a spurt at the start—
It's playing the woman and playing the man,
It's steady of purpose and sturdy of heart.
Whatever the world is expecting of you,
What matters is this: Can it safely depend
On the things that you make, on the tasks that you do?
It's keeping them coming that counts in the end.

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### Birds Fond of Water

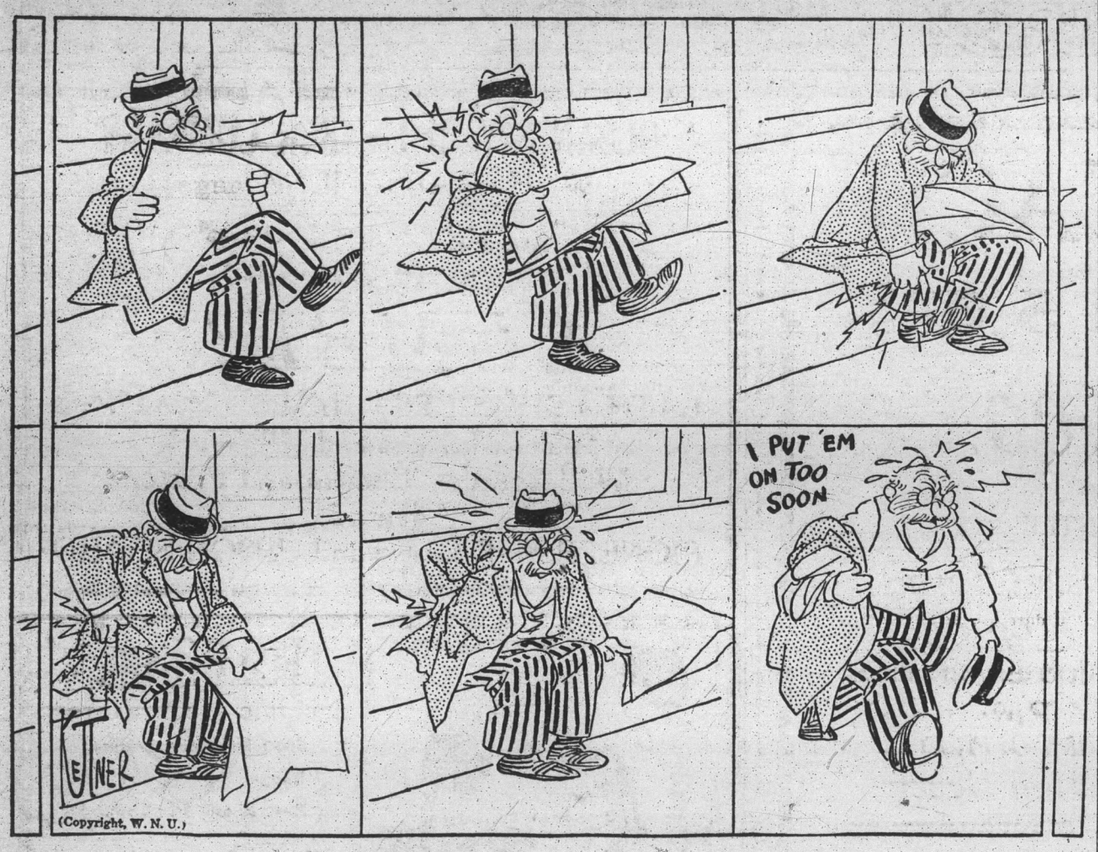
The majority of birds like to splash about in shallow water, flapping their wings and scooping the water over their backs with their heads. All of these like a daily bath, but some are so particular about the water they use that they cannot always get it. Swallows, for instance, will bathe only in clean rain water. Wild ducks and many other sea-loving birds bathe in fresh water, and will make long journeys inland in order to get it.

### That's Always Right

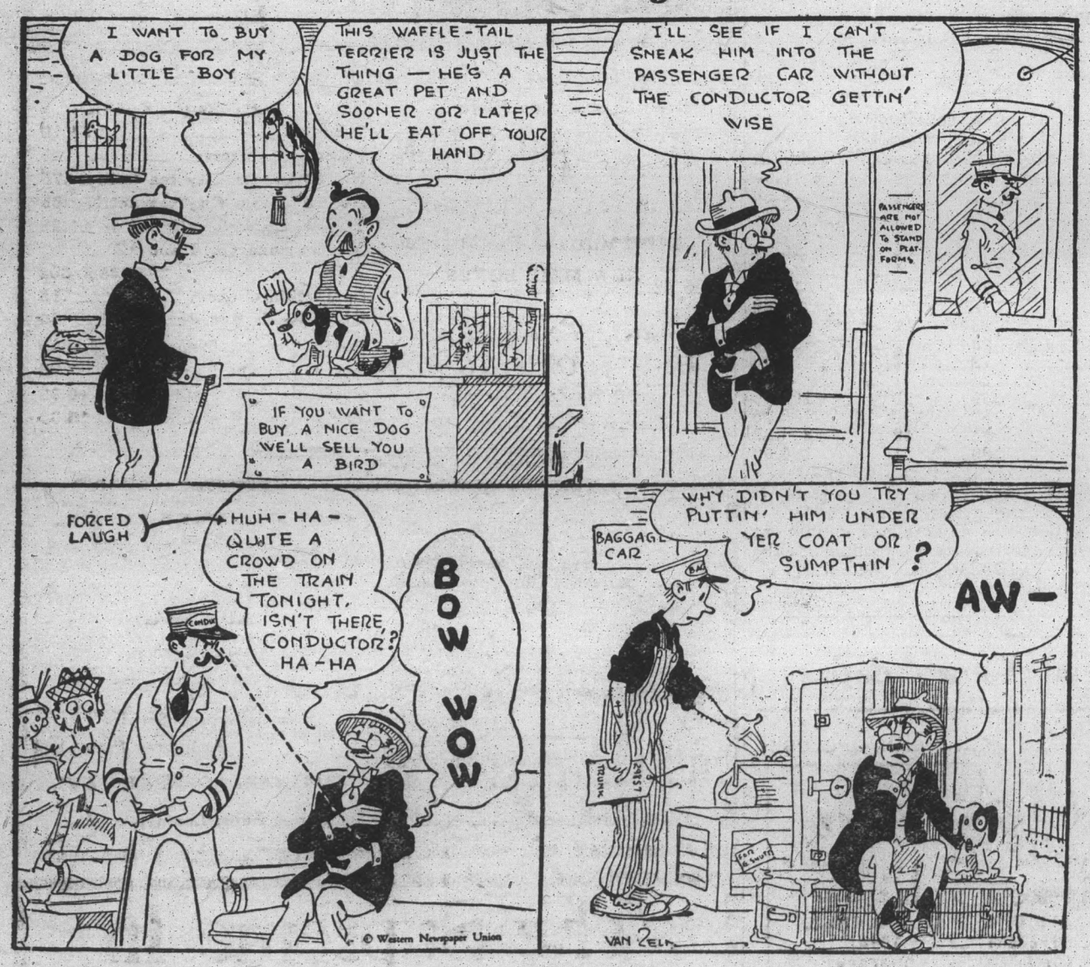
Everyone complains of the badness of his memory, but nobody of his judgment.—Rochefoucauld.

# OUR COMIC SECTION

## Our Pet Peeve




## Outta Luck Again


I WANT TO BUY A DOG FOR MY LITTLE BOY
THIS WAFFLE-TAIL TERRIER IS JUST THE THING — HE'S A GREAT PET AND SOONER OR LATER HE'LL EAT OFF YOUR HAND
IF YOU WANT TO BUY A NICE DOG WE'LL SELL YOU A BIRD
I'LL SEE IF I CAN'T SNEAK HIM INTO THE PASSENGER CAR WITHOUT THE CONDUCTOR GETTIN' WISE
PASSENGERS ARE NOT ALLOWED TO STAND ON PLATFORMS
FORCED LAUGH
HUH-HA-HA QUITE A CROWD ON THE TRAIN TONIGHT, ISN'T THERE, CONDUCTOR? HA-HA
BOW WOW
WHY DIDN'T YOU TRY PUTTIN' HIM UNDER YER COAT OR SUMPTHIN?
BAGGAGE CAR
AW—
© Western Newspaper Union
VAN ZELL

## A Little Error

E-YOW! BAW! WOW! BOOHOO! OUCH! MAW!
WELL-L-L, FO' CAT'S SAKE!
BLUB
BLUB
BLUB
BLUB
IT'S YO' OWN FAULT, LIL BOY= GOOD LIL BOYS DON' FIGHT
AW, SHET UP! I KNOW THEY DON'T! I BEEN TOLD OFFEN ENOUGH! TH' TROUBLE WUZ =
HYAH! HYAH! HYAH!
UNTIL I HIT HIM, I THOUGHT THIS KID WUZ A GOOD BOY
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CHARLES COGHLE

## Single Circuits and Variations

### Important Information Any Beginner Will Find Worth While.

By F. H. ARMSTRONG

The two elements making up any receiving tuner are what are termed condensers and inductors. The condenser usually consists of two conducting surfaces, insulated from each other by air or some other non-conducting material. The insulating material when used in this way is called a dielectric. A variable condenser is one in which the amount of immediately adjacent surface can be varied. It is usually made by moving one set of semicircular plates in between another group of fixed semi-circular plates, the groups being electrically insulated from one another by the air. The inductor consists of a number of turns of wire.

The circuit shown has an inductor which is fixed. The condenser is variable, as is indicated by drawing an arrow through it. The single circuit type shown makes a substantial, inexpensive set, especially for broadcast reception. It is, however, liable to interference from spark stations, which is specially objectionable if this type of set is used in the locality of these stations. In tuning such a set the condenser can be varied by turning a knob on the front of the receiving set. In many cases the variation due to a very small movement of the knob or dial is so large that the best position of tuning is difficult to secure. Some manufacturers, therefore, add in a very small condenser in parallel with the large condenser, as shown in the diagram. This small condenser is usually one of a vernier type.

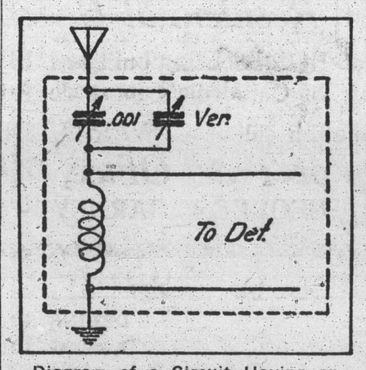
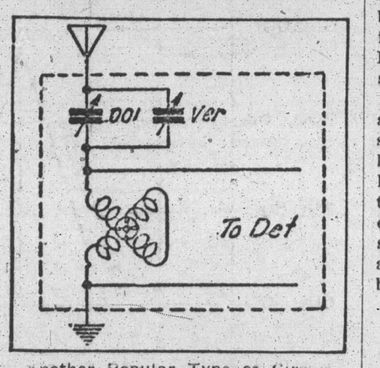



Diagram of a Circuit Having an Inductor Which Is Fixed.

This small condenser is termed a vernier because it allows a very delicate adjustment beyond the possibility of a larger condenser. Ideally a movement for the complete range of the vernier scale should equal, roughly, the effect of moving the large condenser over but one single division on this dial.

Another popular type of circuit is one using the variometer as shown in the second diagram. In this case not only is there a tuning condenser, but the inductor is also variable, i. e., it is made in the form of a variometer. By turning the dial the effect of the inductor is changed by changing the two interrelated windings. In one set the movable element of the tuning condenser and the moving coil of the tuning inductor or variometer are rigidly connected, so that both of them are varied in the act of tuning the circuit. In the better tuners, especially in the case of the regenerative sets, the cover or front of the cabinet containing the




Another Popular Type of Circuit Using the Variometer.

tuning condensers is often lined with a covering of tin foil or copper foil. Otherwise when the hand is brought to the knob to vary the value of the tuning condenser the body is connected to the ground, which is at a different electric pressure than the part of the condenser which is connected into the aerial circuit. This causes a change in the value of the capacity of the condenser. The moment the hand is removed the system is no longer in tune. This use of metal lining discourages the effect just mentioned. There are other ways of overcoming this difficulty, but they are more expensive.

The single circuit type of receivers have one disadvantage, that of oscillating, which in turn, produces a very annoying whistle, especially in neighboring receivers. If it wasn't for this drawback the single circuit receiver no doubt would be as popular as that of the three circuit receiver. With the three circuit receiver this oscillating annoyance is eliminated, thereby not only protecting the neighbors from a disturbing squeal but also allowing the owner of such a circuit to operate it skillfully, giving him greater selectivity than that of the single circuit receiver and just as much if not much more volume.

## Community Building

### *Fire Prevention "Don'ts" Worth Keeping in Mind*

Precautions demanded by ordinary regard for safety were outlined in a list of "Don'ts" made public by Fire Chief Watson of Buffalo, N. Y., as a part of the educational campaign of Fire Prevention week. The "Don'ts" follow:

Don't use gasoline or other volatile liquids to remove spots from clothing.

Don't throw your lighted matches or smoking material where they can possibly cause fire.

Don't smoke in bed; perhaps those guilty of this practice are too green to burn, but the beds are not.

Don't let children play with matches or bonfires.

Don't fail to have your defective chimneys or flues mended.

Don't forget to have the soot removed from your smoke pipe; if not cleaned the pipe may overheat and start a fire when you operate the furnace.

Don't forget to protect walls, ceilings and partitions from the overheating of stoves, furnaces and pipes.

Don't put hot ashes into wooden boxes or barrels.

Don't fill oil lamps or stoves by open-flame light.

Don't let rubbish accumulate.

Install a fire extinguisher in your home. It may save the life of a member of your family.

Coal may be scarce this winter. If you use some substitute in order to heat your home, do not fail to have the apparatus properly installed and operated. Makeshift installations may result in the loss of your home.

### *Owner of Home Has Stake in Community*

The question of owning a home is one which presents itself with ever-increasing force to every young husband and wife, and must be answered sooner or later one way or the other, says the Atlanta Constitution. Owning a home is not such a difficult matter as it appears to some. Like many other things in life, it consists chiefly in determination—making up your mind that you will have one.

No doubt there are many young people renting homes in every city who could easily have a home of their own. Homes of all kinds, located in attractive surroundings, can be bought on terms almost like rent; and there are many marked advantages in owning your home. In the first place, the sense of ownership gives you a stimulating interest in your surroundings. You become a part of the community—a sharer in its responsibilities, its aims and its ambitions—and a partaker in its rewards.

Owning one's home stimulates one's self-regard and supplies the driving motive for other undertakings.

One of the most important decisions that any young man can make, after he has found his job and his lifemate, is to own his home.

### *Restoring Old Houses*

Restoration of old houses to modernize them without destroying their architectural beauty, and remodeling of old structures of the "twilight zone" of American architecture to make them harmonize with modern ideas is becoming a common practice in American cities and towns, the National Lumber Manufacturers' association says in a recent bulletin.

Houses built from 15 to 50 years ago are generally more sturdily constructed than those built within the last decade. Many of these old houses need but slight alterations to transform them into attractive modern homes good for as many years of service as one can expect from the average moderate-priced new house built today.

### *Excellent Shade Trees*

Black walnuts are fine shade trees and grow quite rapidly. They produce nuts whose merit is recognized by all good cooks and their wood is the most expensive of native woods. The ginkgo biloba, or maiden hair tree, which has a leaf shaped like that of the maiden hair fern and which grows in a perfect cone, is much used for parkway plantings in eastern cities and does well. It is especially immune from insect and disease attacks.

### *Progress All Along Line*

Better homes make better citizens, better citizens make better cities, and better cities mean a safer, stronger and happier nation than this republic could be if its great centers of population, industry, commerce and wealth were less sound at the core and less eager for solid and enduring progress. —Exchange.

### *Making Zoning Effective*

The people of the United States are showing an increased interest in zoning to control the use, height and area of buildings in various districts of their communities, and in consequence zoning laws have been enacted or are being considered by nearly every state in the Union. The first step is to adopt a state zoning enabling act after which the authorities of the cities, towns, borough, villages or other municipalities may adopt zoning ordinances to fit local conditions.

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### *Raleigh in North America*

Queen Elizabeth's infatuation for Raleigh kept him from going to Virginia with his first expedition for colonization. It is said that the queen promised to defray all expenses of the expedition if Raleigh would not go himself. The result was that Raleigh never saw the territory which is now the United States. But several years later, in 1549, Raleigh went to South America at the head of an expedition to conquer Guiana. On his way back to Europe he stopped in Newfoundland. This was the only time Raleigh ever set foot on the North American continent.—Pathfinder Magazine.

**Stop that Cough!**

Fresno, Calif.—"I had a heavy cold that settled on my lungs, with a constant cough. I could not sleep at night, had no desire for food, and had a feeling of fear and despondency. Two bottles of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery helped me greatly, for it loosened up the tightness in my chest and rid me of my cold. I could eat and sleep naturally. I am enjoying good health now."—Mrs. Dora Flippen, 1220 San Antonio Street.

At all dealers, or send 10c to Dr. Pierce's Invalids' Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y., for a trial pkg. tablets.

### *Publicity for Royalty*

A book containing 61,120 newspaper clippings on the activities of the prince of Wales during his visit to Long Island has been completed by a clipping bureau and sent to London. The volume weighs 325 pounds. To classify the mass of clippings 22 experts worked night and day for two weeks on a job which under ordinary circumstances would have taken three months. The bureau says that no President of the United States ever received so much publicity in so short a time.

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Say "Bayer" when you buy Aspirin. Imitations may prove dangerous.—Adv.

### *Long Job Ahead*

It was an anxious-looking man who entered the garage. "I want to make arrangements for hiring a taxi," he said to the proprietor.

"Do you want it by the hour or by the day?" he asked.

"I want it by the year," replied the man. "I'm looking for a house!"—Chicago Daily News.

One 50-cent bottle of Dr. Peery's "Dead Shot" will save money, time, anxiety and health. One dose expels Worms or Tapeworm. 372 Pearl St., N. Y. Adv.

### *Foolish Question*

Emma—"Did she marry him for love or money?" Ruth—"For love, of course; he's a newspaper artist."

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## STEPPING AHEAD OF THE BANK CROOK

### Bankers Association Official Gives Rules to Foil Criminals and Avoid Loss.

By JAMES E. BAUM,
Manager Protective Department
American Bankers Association

The direct cost of all crimes in this country has now reached its highest peak. Statistics reveal startling increases in nearly every type of crime during the past ten years. The total financial loss through the operations of criminals is estimated at more than $3,500,000,000 for this year. A few of the items follow:

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| Embezzlement | $ 120,000,000 |
| Credit frauds | 400,000,000 |
| Burglary, larceny, and petty thefts | 250,000,000 |
| Forgery, including worthless and bogus checks | 100,000,000 |
| Seaport robberies, piracies and customs frauds | 100,000,000 |
| Railroad thefts | 25,000,000 |
| Stock frauds | 1,700,000,000 |
| Insurance frauds | 1,000,000,000 |
| Arson | 50,000,000 |
| Miscellaneous | 75,000,000 |

I am giving cold figures, not to startle any one unless it be toward more extreme care in handling and safeguarding funds and valuables. Right here let me quote rules to help foil criminals known as "check passers" or "scratchers"; they will help you to avoid serious loss:

1. Never write checks with a pencil. Use pen and ink or, if possible, a check protector.
2. Fill in all blank spaces.
3. Don't erase. Errors should be corrected by writing a new check and destroying those incorrectly written.
4. Never give a blank check to a stranger and never cash a stranger's check without an indorsement which you have positively verified.
5. Make checks payable to "cash" or "bearer" only when you personally present them at your bank. Otherwise use the name of the person you intend shall receive payment.
6. Never place your signature alone as an indorsement on checks you intend to deposit. Write above or below your signature the words "For deposit only."
7. Never sign blank checks. If you expect to be absent any length of time open a separate account subject to check of your employee or agent.
8. Guard your cancelled vouchers as you would a valid check, leaving none where they may be easily taken.
9. Keep your check books securely locked up and be careful how and where you sign or exhibit your signature.
10. Beware of the magic of the word "certified." Ordinary certification stamps can be duplicated almost as easily as any other rubber stamp.
11. Watch checks which apparently bear the makers' "O. K." or other form of approval. They are more easily forged than the full signature.
12. Safeguard your checks as you would your money, for they represent money.
13. Deposit slips provide space for your name, usually upon the upper lines. Those written incorrectly should be destroyed as otherwise your signature will be available for fraudulent use. You can prevent loss by first writing the detail of amounts deposited and then printing your account name.

The bankers' campaign for everybody to "pay by check" has borne fruit. It has been estimated that today more than 95 per cent. of the business of the U. S. is transacted by the use of checks or other credit instruments. That means about six and one-half billion checks will be written by bank depositors in this country during 1924 and they will total about $500,000,000,000 in amount, or one hundred times the money in circulation.

**Banks War on Crooks**

The average bank depositor when queried as to what his bank does to protect his deposits, will probably tell you they are kept in a great vault and that armed watchmen are employed, as well as an elaborate and efficient burglary and robbery alarm system. He may not know that the 23,000 banks comprising the American Bankers Association have constantly and conveniently available an army of highly trained specialists who wage a continuous and relentless warfare against the bank criminal. These operatives are within easy reach of any member bank. Criminals know that if they attack a member bank they are attacking one of the most powerful and effective protective organizations in existence.

Another medium by which bankers prevent many financial crimes or losses is the warnings continually broadcast from the American Bankers Association and forty-eight state bankers associations. These warnings keep the trap constantly set and carry out the Association's plan of crime prevention as contrasted with detection.

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**A CODFISH AND A HEN**

Publisher Harry Potter, of the Marshall, (Ill.) Herald, has broadcasted this striking simile in jinkling rhyme, regarding the value of advertising:

The codfish lays a million eggs,
While the helpful hen lays one,
But the codfish does not cackle
To tell what she has done.
And so we scorn the codfish coy
But the helpful hen we prize,
Which indicates to thoughtful minds
"It pays to advertise!"

**DEMISE OF G. A. ISRAEL**

At the residence in Pacific Beach last Tuesday, November 25, Gustav A. Israel passed away at the age of nearly seventy-two years. He was a native of Kansas and is survived by his widow and six grown children.

**ABOUT PRINTING PRICES**

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|---|---|---|---|
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| S. J. Wines | 2 | 1 | 5.00 |
| D. B. Northrup | 13 | 2 | 10.00 |
| F. R. Burnham | 19 | 2 | 10.00 |
| F. R. Burnham | 85 | 5 | 25.00 |
| F. R. Burnham | 101 | 1 | 5.00 |
| J. F. Escher | 23 | 3 | 15.00 |
| J. F. Escher | 102 | 1 | 5.00 |
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| Ferris & Ferris | 29 | 2 | 10.00 |
| F. S. Banks | 72 | 2 | 10.00 |
| Edward Grove | 125 | 1 | 5.00 |
| Geo. W. Griffiths, Jr. | 159 | 20 | 100.00 |
| Geo. W. Griffiths, Jr. | 162 | 150 | 750.00 |
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And in accordance with law and an order of the Board of Directors, made on October 6th, 1924, so many shares of each parcel of such stock as may be necessary, will be sold, at 420 Union Building, San Diego, California, on December 1st, 1924, at 7 o'clock p. m. of such day, to pay delinquent assessments thereon, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale.

IDA L. LEE, Secretary.

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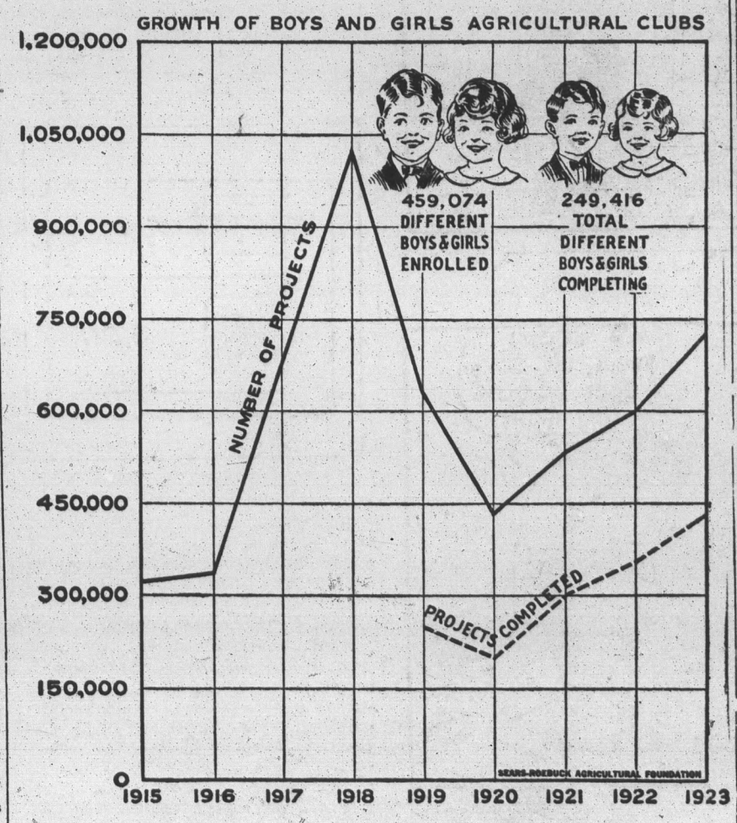
## Junior Farmers Need Club Leaders




That club leadership must be increased properly to train the boys and girls of the nation who decide to remain on farms and become the bulwark of American agriculture is shown in a survey of the club work of the junior farmers just completed by Benjamin H. Darrow, director of the boys' and girls' club work of the Sears-Roebuck Agricultural Foundation.

According to the report of the Foundation, based on a count by the Department of Agriculture, 722,408 projects were begun in 1923 by 459,074 boys and girls, a number which is less than 6 per cent of the farm youth of the nation of club age. Of these projects 429,746 were completed by 249,416 club members. Girls completing their work outnumber the boys three to two, there being 150,194 girls and 99,222 boys. The report also indicates that 55.6 per cent of the enrolled girls finished their projects, while only 52.9 per cent of the boys completed theirs. The high point reached in 1918, as shown by the accompanying chart, was due to the expansion of club work in connection with the slogan of the day: "Food will win the war." After the crisis was over there was retrenchment and club work suffered.

"Many of the 8,000,000 boys and girls engaged in club work hope to leave the farm," said Darrow, "but 80 per cent of them will remain in the country, experience has shown. All who stay on the farm should have the benefit of the inspiration and training club work affords. If we are to provide this for the junior farmers of the nation, we must rapidly increase the number of county club leaders."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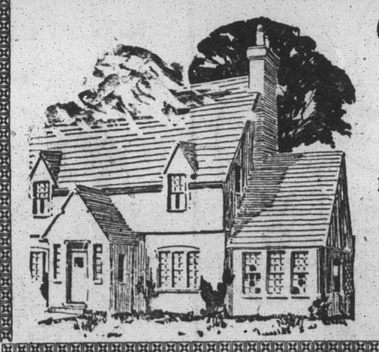

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## Lights, Local Bank And Bond Issue

### CHRISTMAS CANTATA AND CHILDREN'S PLAYGROUND BOOSTED BY CHAMBER

At the regular monthly meeting of the O. B. Chamber of Commerce held last Monday night, pronounced impetus was given to the proposed district bond issue for a children's playground at Ocean Beach. Extra petitions were distributed for continued circulation in order to secure a maximum of signatures from registered voters. Upwards of two hundred signers have already signified their approval of the proposition and it is expected that the number will be doubled within the next week or so.

A communication from the newly formed Women's Club of Ocean Beach concerning the holding of a Christmas cantata at Benbough's Dance Pavilion was heartily endorsed and W. H. Rabsahl was appointed as chairman of a committee to confer with the ladies and materially assist them on behalf of the Chamber in their splendid holiday project.

The subject of better lighting for the business section of Newport avenue, from the ocean to De Foe street was discussed at length and representatives of lighting companies will be asked to further the proposition.

W. J. Dermody was appointed to the board of directors to fill a vacancy from the second district.

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### TWENTY DOLLARS REWARD OFFERED FOR TORPEDO LOST IN PRACTICE FIRING

The following announcement regarding a torpedo lost from the destroyer McCawley, while that vessel was engaged in practice firing on the drill grounds, has been made by Lt. Comdr. L. L. Lindle:

"A reward of $20 is offered for the delivery to the naval authorities, San Diego, or information leading to the recovery of, one United States navy torpedo, 21 feet long by 21 inches in diameter. Registered No. 7237. The head was painted yellow and was stencilled in black U. S. S. McCawley 276.

"This torpedo was lost Wednesday, November 26, about 11:30 a. m. at a point due west from Point Loma light-house, distance 20 miles. Position, latitude 32 degrees 40 minutes north, longitude 117 degrees 38 minutes west."

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Mr. Kirk Smith,
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My dear Mr. Smith:

We want to express to you our most hearty appreciation for your fine co-operation in making American Education Week a great success.

It was our purpose to co-operate with parents in such a way that they could better understand what we were doing for their children, and also in order that the teachers might become more efficient through a better understanding of the point of view of fathers and mothers.

During the week, we had 11,409 calls from patrons who actually visited classroom recitation work. This figure is the exact report of classroom teachers, and I am sure that we surpassed in this respect any city in the country.

It is a big sacrifice for fathers and mothers to give their time to visiting schools, but I am sure that all thoughtful citizens realize that it is well worth while, as the child can be best served only through full co-operation between the home and the school.

Sincerely yours,
(Mrs.) Mabel E. O'Farrell,
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### ARRESTED AND FINED FOR SHOOTING BIRDS ON MISSION BAY

One of Sheriff Byers' deputies arrested Mark Courts on Mission Bay last week with shore birds in his possession—curlew, plover, killdeer, godwits and other birds. He pleaded guilty in court and was fined $25. A companion with Courts made his escape at the time of arrest.

## SHOP AND MAIL NOW

### POSTMASTER RANKIN URGES EARLY MAILING OF CHRISTMAS PARCELS

In order to facilitate the quick handling of Christmas mail and to prevent congestion at the last moment, Postmaster H. K. Rankin advises the public to send their Christmas mail early. The postal authorities have announced that mail may be marked "Not to be opened until Christmas" and it is well to start sending cards, letters and parcels now before the final rush begins.

Wrap parcels securely, address all mail plainly and include street and house number. And don't forget to supply return address of sender. Do your Christmas shopping early, giving your community merchant the first chance to supply your needs, and **Mail Early!**

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## EVERY SUNDAY TALK

### TEMPLE OF PEACE OPENS WITH MEMORIAL PROGRAM BY MME. TINGLEY

A large and representative audience attended the celebration of the opening of the Memorial Temple of Peace at the International Theosophical headquarters, Point Loma, last Sunday afternoon. The services included an address by Katherine Tingley, a symposium on the subject of Karma by a group of Theosophical students and a program of vocal selections by the full mixed choir of the Isis Conservatory of Music, accompanied by the new pipe organ, a vocal duet with harp accompaniment, and several orchestra selections.

In accordance with the plan started by Katherine Tingley, a similar service in the memorial temple of peace at Point Loma will be held next Sunday afternoon.

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## "LOMA LORE"

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CHAPTER XXIV

### THE YEAR 1871

The town of San Diego was experiencing its first small boom, for "Father" Horton had been for more than three years buying and selling San Diego lots, taking in gold and silver in such quantities that often he went to bed worn out "handling the stuff"; but matters here on Point Loma were in that somnolent state from which it seemed they would never waken. The chronicle for the year 1871 is typical of the time, with the exception of two events, both significant of changes heralding real progress, however slowly that progress has seemed to develop. These important events took place outside Point Loma: one, the discussions in the Pueblo Land case; the other, the offer to give away more than three hundred Point Loma lots to those who would build thereon houses fit for any civilized family's dwelling.

The Union in that year branched out into a daily. That year the merchants of San Diego agreed to use United States currency; and the first actual greenbacks, followed later by some dimes and nickels, were put into circulation for the first time. Previously, of course, the cheapest article possible to be purchased was valued at "two bits." It is only during the last twenty years that copper coins have found acceptance here on the Pacific Coast—so long persisted the prejudices of the old '49ers, who must have their gold and silver pieces jingling at their sides.

In the Union of January 12, 1871, there is an editorial on the Pueblo Land case, citing the decision of Joseph S. Wilson, Commissioner of the General Land Office, in the matter of the final survey of the pueblo lands of San Diego, made by John C. Hays, deputy surveyor, in July, 1858:

"The Presidio of San Diego was established in May, 1769, and the Pueblo organized in 1835, but no official survey of the pueblo lands appears to have been made until 1845, such survey having been then executed by the proper authorities, assisted by citizens, among the latter being Captain Henry D. Fitch, who prepared the map of the survey. . . .

"We also find that the said reservation for military purpose was made in the year 1852."

It was th esetting aside of the military reservation here by the United States government that started the discussion about the pueblo lands. What right had the federal government to this land? Was it not part of the city of San Diego? This decision of Commissioner Wilson gives some history bearing on the question:

"It is, however, presented by eminent officers of the War Department that the lands embraced within the military reservation were not a part of the said pueblo lands and were never claimed as such by the former authorities of San Diego under Spanish or Mexican rule, having been held by the said governments for military purposes and occupied by fortifications and barracks.

"This view is supported by a copy before me of the original Fitch map . . . upon which are represented the 'castillo' at a point now known as Ballast Point and some 'barracas' at a point about a mile and a half farther north, the place of said 'castillo' and 'barracas' being both within the military reservation."

And to establish the matter more firmly still, Commissioner Wilson goes back to an earlier paper:

"The report of Major General H. W. Halleck, then Brevet-Captain and Secretary of State of California, dated Monterey, California, March 1st, 1849:

"'The most southern point in California there recommended for occupation by permanent works of defense is the entrance of the bay of San Diego. On the north side of this entrance, which is probably the most favorable position for works of military defense, are the remains of old "Fort Guijarros," built by the Spaniards some 70 years ago. This fort though never of much value in itself was occupied nearly up to the time the United States took possession of the country and all the ground in the vicinity is still regarded as public property, no person so far as known having any claim to it.'"

All Point Loma lay unclaimed!

"The Peninsula of San Diego was petitioned for the granting of authority by Pedro C. Carrillo in 1846, subsequent to the date of the survey and map of the pueblo lands; and his petition being referred to the proper authorities of the pueblo, they reported that the desired lands did not belong 'to any ownership,' were entirely vacant, and therefore might properly be granted to the petitioner. In view of this report the said lands were duly granted **in fee** to the said Carrillo and they were afterward assigned by him to Bezar Simmons, whose assignees received confirmation of the claim by decree of the District Court."

Commissioner Wilson's decision closes with these words:

"In view of the foregoing considerations it is the opinion of this office that the United States Military Reservation should be laid down on the map of the survey of the pueblo lands of San Diego, executed by John C Hays., U. S. deputy surveyor in July, 1858, and the said Reservation deducted and excepted from the said survey of the pueblo lands, and that the said survey after having been thus amended should receive the final approval of the department, there being no provision of law for the issue of patents for this class of claims."

(Continued next week)

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## COMMUNITY WORK

### BEACHES INCLUDED IN DEVELOPMENT PLANS FOR RECREATION

A battery of fourteen speakers urged the necessity of making adequate provision for public recreation in the development of a San Diego City Plan at the recent banquet given by the Community Service at the San Diego hotel. The attending group of citizens representing civic and community organizations adopted a resolution for presentation to the City Planning Commission urging it to take into consideration the necessity for home, block, neighborhood, district, and city-wide recreational facilities which should be inclusive of our parks, BEACHES, and mountains. It asked that in addition to the city's recreational resources that the fullest consideration be given to the mountains, lakes, forests, and streams in the back country and to the BEACHES, with the idea of developing them to the fullest possible extent for recreational purposes. It also directed that the report which had been prepared by the Recreation Department and the Board of Directors of Community Service and read to the gathering be filed with the commission as the expression of the desires of the group. The purpose of the dinner was presented by Tam Deering, executive secretary, of Community Service, on behalf of the Recreation Department and Board of Directors of Community Service under whose auspices the dinner was held.

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## Ocean Theatre

### MANAGER ERICSSON BOOKS BEST OF FILMS FEATURING FAVORITES

Regular theatre-goers are making most favorable comment about the excellence of the attractions booked by Manager Ericsson at the Ocean Theatre. A rare treat was missed by those who failed to see Leatrice Joy this week in "Changing Husbands," and there are equally as good offerings listed next week. For instance, Edmond Lowe stars in "The Silent Command" tonight (Saturday) and on Sunday "The Woman That Walked Home" will bring forth Milton Sills and Dorothy Dalton. The big mid-week feature for Wednesday and Thursday will introduce Antonio Moreno and Helene Chadwick in "The Border Legion," a masterpiece by Zane Grey. Don't miss 'em!

### SLOT MACHINES PROHIBITED IN COUNTY UNDER STATE LAW

An order prohibiting the use of slot machines in San Diego county outside the city of San Diego, has been made by Sheriff Byers. Deputy sheriffs and constables throughout the county have been instructed to advise proprietors of all places where the mechanical devices are installed to have them removed without delay.

The same order will be applied to the city when an ordinance to be adopted by the council goes into effect, the sheriff says; otherwise, arrests will be made in the city and offenders prosecuted under the state law.

## Joyous Yuletide Doings Planned

### CHRISTMAS CAROLS TO BE SUNG IN STREETS THROUGHOUT SAN DIEGO

Merry Christmas—the merriest ever witnessed in Southern California is promised for this year. Lighted windows, bright costumes, violins, and hundreds of bands of gay carolers, will appear everywhere in the city. San Diego is to go singing its way to a realization of the Christmas spirit.

Those in charge of the plans for the Community Christmas sum up the plans as follows: Let everyone plan to sing the carols, and by participating get the full joyousness of the occasion. Those who will get together an adult or children's group of carolers to sing at hospitals or on the streets in their district are asked to report for assignment. Those who will volunteer to lead groups already organized or wish to join a group are asked to report so that arrangements may be completed. Those who will accompany groups with musical instruments are also needed.

Each neighborhood is asked to organize in groups to sing on each residential block. After the street caroling it is suggested that a community program be arranged with a lighted tree where all the carolers may gather later in the evening for a brief community singing of the carols.

The Community Music Association will send the Carol Club numbering more than thirty girls to sing at many institutions under the leadership of Wallace Moody.

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### INDEPENDENT CLUB BOOKED FOR NEXT SUNDAY ON LOCAL GROUNDS

The O. B. team will play the Independents of San Diego next Sunday afternoon on the beach diamond at Muir avenue and Froude street. Don't forget to buy a monthly membership ticket, and help along the local ball club.

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### OCEAN BEACH CLUB DEFEAT KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

On the local diamond last Sunday afternoon the O. B. team won from the Knights of Columbus club by the score of 4 to 2. Pitcher Cole held the visitors to four hits, while his teammates collected 10 off Reed. Evans led the hitting attack for the Beachites with four hits in as many times at bat. Score:

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| Ocean Beach | 4 | 10 | 3 |
| Knights of Columbus | 2 | 4 | 2 |

Cole and Ogden; Reed and Goodbody.

### BURGLAR GETS GUNS, CLOTHING AND JEWELRY IN PACIFIC BEACH

Last Tuesday night, a burglar robbed the home of S. R. Betice in Pacific Beach of an old-time frontier model revolver of heavy calibre with two notches in the grip. A double-barreled shotgun, a belt, a suit of clothes and a suitcase also were taken.

A short distance away the same thief is believed to have robbed the home of Preston Willis of a watch, chain and flashlight.

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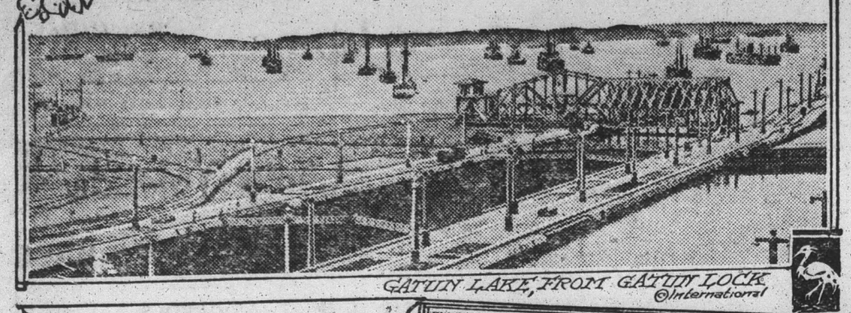
# IN GATUN LAKE—



GATUN LAKE, FROM GATUN LOCK. ©International

## Buccaneers Once Raided Where Jungle Life Now Finds Refuge

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AS THE WATER ROSE

JAGUAR

By JOHN DICKINSON SHERMAN

LONG, long ago was it written that man should have dominion over the earth and sea and air. Now that the prophecy is largely fulfilled man is doing strange things to the face af nature. He drives his roads through great peaks of granite. He causes rivers to flow up stream. He makes a desolation where was a forest. He cuts through the lands of the globe to connect the Seven Seas thereof. So he gains his aim, he is careless of other results. And often these by-products are odd and interesting. So it is with Uncle Sam's cutting of the Panama canal.

It was more than 400 years ago—the old Spanish records say September 25, 1513—that Vasco Nunez de Balboa achieved immortality as the first of white men to see the Pacific ocean, standing on the peak of Mount Perri. A few days later, in mail and plumed helmet, with drawn sword and the Spanish flag, he waded into the "South Sea" and took possession of its waters in the name of Spain. Balboa's discovery announced to the world that America was a new continent and not a part of Asia. Ten years later Magellan's little fleet sailed around the globe. And thereupon civilized man began to itch with desire to cut through the Isthmus of Panama and unite the waters of the Atlantic and the Pacific.

It remained for a nation not born for nearly three centuries after Balboa to cut the isthmus. In 1914 the States of America opened the Panama canal to the traffic of the Seven Seas. The canal cost $375,000,000. But today, ten years after its completion, it pays in dollars and cents, all other considerations aside.

A feature of the Panama canal is Gatun lake, an artificial lake perched up on the backbone of the isthmus. Perhaps it is the crowning achievement in the construction of the canal, inasmuch as it represents the taming and harnessing of the Chagres river. Our engineers found that the canal would have to cross the bed of the Chagres a score of times. They also found that the Chagres, in time of heavy rains, would rise 40 or 50 feet and sweep everything before it. Our engineers solved the problem by building Gatun dam, the biggest dam in the world. This great dam blocked the Chagres in its way to the Atlantic. The Chagres thereupon backed up and made Gatun lake, with an area of 164 square miles and a surface 85 feet above the ocean level. Now it may rain with torrential violence over the 1,320 square miles of the Chagres basin—and the level of Gatun lake rises but a few inches. Moreover, the water of Gatun lake in its drop to sea level furnishes the hydroelectric power for the operation of the canal locks.

Now, the creation of an artificial lake of 164 square miles, where was jungle before, naturally turns things topsy-turvy, from many points of view. The wild life of the jungle, for example, did not know what to make of the steadily rising waters. Probably it thought for a while that it wasn't going to be much of a flood anyway and simply moved to higher ground. But in the end, when the water rose over the tops of the trees of the lower levels, there was panic among the jungle animals and a grand rush to escape from the region. But some of them delayed too long, with the result that the islands formed in Gatun lake became their only refuge.

One of these islands in Gatun lake has been given the name of Barro Colorado. In the picture that shows Gatun lake from Gatun lock it is in the upper right-hand corner. It is about six square miles in extent and is covered with the luxuriant vegetation and forest growth of the Panama jungle.

Recently it was discovered that Barro Colorado was literally alive with a collection of animals rivaling that of many an ambitious zoo and containing much strange wild life that even the most pretentious zoological gardens never see. Thereupon Gov. Jay J. Morrow of the Canal Zone, now retired, set the island aside as a national reservation under federal government protection.

So here's an odd and interesting thing: Through the channel of Gatun lake passes an almost continuous procession of freight and passenger vessels. This year more than 6,000 vessels will be in that merchant marine parade. In the last ten years more than 25,000 vessels have gone through. Each passes almost close enough to Barro Colorado to heave a line into its greenery. And on Barro Colorado is this refuge camp of wild animal life, driven from its native jungle by the waters that make possible the procession of ships.

David G. Fairchild, famous botanist of the United States Department of Agriculture who since 1895 has traveled to the ends of the earth looking for new things, is greatly interested in Barro Colorado. He and other scientists are making a beginning of the exploration and study of this strange natural zoo. So presently we shall know of its zoological treasures. It is said to be a veritable Noah's ark of Central American wild animal life. And it is reported that there are some queer specimens that puzzle the scientists.

A fairly reliable list of the animals so far catalogued on Barro Colorado includes the sloth, peccary, armadillo, agouti, coati, tapir, anteating bear and hedgehog. There are certainly black-howler monkeys and probably spider and white-face monkeys. Of the beasts of prey there is a jaguar or two and probably there are some smaller cats. There are eagles, flamingoes, egrets, toucans, maccaws, parrots and parrakeets. There are snakes, including the boa constrictor; bats, iguanas, reptiles, spiders, ants and insects galore.

But the waters of Gatun lake have done more than drown a few square miles of Panama jungle and maroon a little of its wild animal life on Barro Colorado. They have obliterated most of a historic highway without an equal in the annals of adventure and romance.

Why, this was Spain's old treasure road in the days of the Spanish Main and the Buccaneers. It was at Old Panama on "Mer de Sud" that Pizarro fitted out his fleet for the conquest of Peru and that Morgan and his army of 2,000 pirates won loot beyond counting when they defeated 3,000 Spaniards and captured and destroyed the city. From Old Panama the treasure road—paved with large round stones by order of Pizarro—ran to Venta de Cruzes on the Chagres, Spain's toll gate on the isthmus, thence by boat down the river or across country to Nombre de Dios on "Mer de Nord." And 14 fathoms deep in Gatun lake lies Venta de Cruzes today.

A treasure train was to start that night, for a great Spanish gentleman, the treasurer of Lima, was intending to pass into Spain in a swift ship which was stayed for him at Nombre de Dios. His daughter and family were coming with him, having fourteen mules in company, of which eight were laden with gold and one with jewels. After this troop two other recuas of 50 mules in each would take the road, carrying victuals and wine for the fleet, with some little quantity of silver.

So wrote in 1573 Sir Francis Drake, prince of pirates as well as of navigators, of the treasure train he planned to capture at Cruzes. And capture it he did and looted Cruzes too. He found there handsome stone houses for the Spanish officers and warehouses and a church and a monastery containing "above a thousand bulls and pardons, newly sent from Rome."

The Cruzes that the waters of Gatun lake wiped out was a village of 60 bamboo huts. Its sole relic of past greatness was a stone church containing three ancient bells which may have rung the alarm against Drake. "Sic transit gloria mundi." Spain is gone from the Western World and a greater Treasure Highway is making new history.

### Starlings Travel South

English starlings, 50 of which were released in Central park, New York, in 1890, are now common in all the northeastern states; but until the last two or three years they have not gone South in any considerable numbers. They have passed their winters in the North, as the English sparrows do. But last autumn huge flocks went South; so it may be that they have learned to migrate in America as they usually do in Europe.

## Peculiar Appetites

Voltaire in his old age drank 50 cups of coffee a day. William Hazlitt, the essayist, would sit over a pot of strong black tea for hours at a time, silent, motionless and self-absorbed, like a Turk over his opium pipe. He drank a pound of tea a week. Doctor Johnson once drank 18 cups of tea at a single meal. Aristotle had a ravenous appetite for turnips. When Handel dined at an inn he always ordered dinner for three—and ate all three dinners! Whereat some of our modern contemporaries, used to hotel prices, remark that "you have to hand it to Handel."

### Flies in Winter

Experiments have shown that the cold weather may be passed by the fly in the larval and pupal stages. British scientists, after prolonged experiments, failed to find a single overwintering adult house fly. But there is considerable discrepancy of observation on this subject, although it is true that the fly population would be overwhelming if the cold of winter did not check its activities.

### No Suicide Among Snakes

The biological survey says that rattlesnakes are susceptible to their own poison and may cause death by biting themselves. Snakes are not likely to bite themselves except when severely injured or infuriated and unable to wreak vengeance on their tormentors.

## CATCHING THE BABY IN EFFECTIVE POSE

### Family Tyrant Has Her Own Ideas on Subject.

"Now hold her," says the photographer who is an expert in baby's pictures. Now "you stand there and you stand there and now all say 'Googoo-goo!' Loud! just like that! Now all together! And all at once! And now with a will! Quick and 'click' she goes and that was no good. We'll try it again."

Grandma darts into the house and emerges with a Japanese gong with a big striker that came with it when we bought it at Bar Harbor. She assumes an intentional highly amusing type of broad grin and a show of teeth. With it goes a line of baby talk. So she dances up and down on one foot, strikes the gong and says, "Will 'ee' itty lammie smile for gammy?" This is supposed to be an unfailing recipe.

Thus, while the baby's dad holds a large-sized rubber cat with a hole in its side, from which ooze certain piercing sounds supposed to delight a child, grandma strikes the gong, mother laughs aloud "ha-ha-ha-ha!" Marion goes "hee-hee-hee" in soprano; papa makes a noice which hitherto has been an unfailing recipe for smiles and which may be faintly described as similar to that which a duck's foot makes when it is suddenly drawn from the mud; auntie goes "toodle-toodle-oo-o-o" in a low contralto, which makes even the child's grandfather roar, and I try to tickle the baby under the arms, writes A. G. Staples in the Lewiston Evening Journal. And the crowd along the railing of our yard, now increased to 125, is in gales. The baby regards us with solemn interest.

Says I, "Lemme," and I say it confidently, "Lemme. I'll show you." So I put on mother's hat and get a cane and parade. Baby regards me with withering glances. Mother beats the drum; grandmother beats a tin pan; father goes "putt-putt-putt," like the exhaust of a machine. Marion goes "Ha-ha-ha-a-a-a" crescendo, and two cars run into each other on the hill, because the drivers are not watching anything but us. What we need is Al Jolson and Frank Tinney with Humpty Dumpty and a Punch and Judy. Baby regards us with pity.

We set her on the grass and all stand off and do our best to excite the peerless one's risibilities. Nothing doing. Now and then a faint suggestion of that heavenly charm that lurks in the corners of her mouth will appear, but most of the time she just carries that far-away look of wonder that resides in the limpid depths of innocence.

Then we rest. Then we cease; then we sit down, conquered, and the baby, looking at us all sober and serene as she most often sees us in our daily life, opens her lips, curls the corners of her mouth, bursts into a roar of musical laughter and the camera snaps her into the result that leaves nothing to be desired this side of perfection.

### Sandpaper Lithographs

A new method of lithograping which will be of special interest to amateur artists and school children has been invented by Norman Jacobson of Coketown, Wyo., now studying art in Paris. In his method, sandpaper replaces the expensive stones hitherto necessary. Some brilliant effects can even be obtained by using as a "printing press" the family wash wringer.

The idea of sandpaper lithographs came accidentally when the young American etcher happened to run an ink roller over a piece of sandpaper. He noticed that the sandpaper would not "take" ink. He found that if he drew a design on it with wax crayons or a pointed piece of soap and then inked the sandpaper the design was printed not unlike that from a regular lithographing stone. A group of American art students are now turning out work by the new method.

### Easy to Grow Edelweiss

Thrilling tales are told of the lure of the rare edelweiss. That it can be easily cultivated, however, has been proved by its frequent appearance in American and European gardens, according to the Detroit News. The plant grows about six inches high. Almost any soil, not too rich and fully exposed to the sun, will produce edelweiss plants, for the woolly covering enables them to hold moisture and endure exposure. The word is from the German and means "noble white."

The edelweiss is the national floral emblem of Switzerland. It plays an important part in the legend and poetry of that nation and, due to its rarity, laws protect it here. Appearing in exposed places, high in the Alps of Switzerland, Tyrol, Carinthia, Austria and Serbia, its fame is due chiefly to the difficulty of obtaining it.

### Put in His Proper Class

"Want to marry my daughter, I suppose?" snapped the old millionaire as he glowered at the young man before him.

Then, adjusting his glasses, he added: "By the way, aren't you one of my daughter's former suitors?"

"N-n-no, sir," faltered the timid youth.

"Well, you are now," said the old man as he turned away. "Good-day."
—Stray Stories.

### Not His Proper Role

"Don't you ever feel thoroughly hopeful and contented?"

"Yes," replied Farmer Corntossel. "But what'd be the use of mentionin' it? Nobody'd believe me."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

### Early Fur Trade Had Plethora of Romance

The romance of the fur trade is not over. The wreck of the Hudson's Bay company's steamer Lady Kindersley, with a million dollars' worth of furs, in the Arctic ocean, was an adventure as thrilling as any on the sea.

Unlike the earlier vessels in the trade she was equipped with radio apparatus, which helped to acquaint the outside world with the plight of the crew. But when the voyager and trader of old struck out into the wilderness they left the world behind them and steered their course by the stars over river and plain. The most remarkable of these star gazers was probably David Thompson, the accuracy of whose boundary surveys remains undisputed.

The "Adventurers of England Trading Into Hudson's Bay" was the only corporate company which ruled over an area as large as Europe. With it will always be associated the name of Donald A. Smith, who, starting as a lad on the bleak coast of Labrador, where he spent 13 years, rose from the position of clerk to governor, and finally took his seat in the house of lords as Lord Strathcona, says the Toronto Globe.

But there was not much romance in his snowshoe tramp of a thousand miles to Lachine to consult a doctor about an affliction of the eyes which threatened blindness. One incident of his life in Labrador was revealed at a meeting of the railway committee of the house of commons when he was a member. An enthusiastic promoter wanted to build a railway from Quebec to Hamilton inlet, which, he declared, was an open port all the year round.

The old fur trader rose and remarked that was news to him, for he distinctly remembered walking across the inlet on snowshoes in the winters of the '40s. That, of course, killed the bill.

The romantic features of the company probably reached their zenith under Sir George Simpson, whose movements by canoe and saddle earned him the title of "fastest traveler in the north." Romance was continued for many years in the fiction of Reid and Oxley, and fortunately sufficient interest has been maintained in the real history of the fur trade to preserve the facts in many well known works.

### Onion Only Eatable Lily

The chief value to man of the lily family, to which the onion belongs, is a purely ornamental one, says Dr. A. B. Stout, director of laboratories of the New York botanical garden, in the Detroit News. Doctor Stout is an expert on lilies.

A general survey of the true lilies and their near relatives reveals that the lily family contains relatively few plants of importance as food and fiber crops, says Doctor Stout. Of these the onions are perhaps most important. The young shoots of asparagus are among the delicacies of the spring season. Bulbs of certain of the true lilies are eaten by man, especially in China. The seeds of a Ruscus are used as a substitute for coffee. One member of the lily family, New Zealand flax, yields fiber. Several members yield medicinal products; of these sarsaparilla (from smilax) may be mentioned. The list of important economic plants in this family is, however, not a noteworthy one.

### May Tell State Secrets

The European chancelleries are said to be anxiously awaiting disclosures which possibly may be made in the memoirs of Frau Katherine Schratt, the aged actress who for many years was the favorite and confidante of Emperor Franz Josef of Austria. She is popularly supposed to have had knowledge of the facts surrounding the murder of Archduke Francis Ferdinand and also secrets of international diplomacy preceding the World war. Frau Schratt has often been pointed to as the one woman who could keep a secret, but it is now reported that she is willing to consent to the publication of her memoirs.

To Katherine Schratt Francis Joseph is supposed to have divulged intimate secrets, which even his closest admirers did not know. The actress, who was a member of the Royal theater in Vienna when Francis Joseph met her, still lives in that city.

### Insincere

John S. Sumner, superintendent of the Society for the Suppression of Vice, said in New York the other day:

"The authors of erotic books and plays always claim that their work has a moral influence, that it makes for reform.

"These men remind me of a picture in an exhibition. It was a picture of a beautiful nude woman, kneeling, her head bowed.

"'Fine, ain't it?' a man said. He consulted the catalogue and added:

"'It's called "Repentance".'

"'Humph,' said the man's wife. 'You'd think if she'd repented, she'd put some clothes on.'"

### To Preserve Wild Fowl

According to Dr. W. E. Nelso, chief of the bureau of biological survey of the United States government, the number of wild water fowl is gradually decreasing, but there are still more wild water fowl today than there are feeding grounds for them. Ducks get about 93 per cent of their food from vegetation and wild geese get 97 per cent. A move is on to establish feeding grounds in the sloughs and marshy grounds for them. Owners of such tracts are urged to sow wild rice, pondweed, red head grasses, wild celery, spatterdock and muskgrass for the benefit of these fowls.


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### Broadcast Beetle's Song

The broadcasting of a beetle's love-song to his mate was the feature of a recent radio program sent out from the London station of the British Broadcasting company. The occasion was a natural history lecture, in which the life cycle and habits of the beetle were discussed. At the appropriate moment the beetle, which had a special microphone to himself, was permitted to give his call. Many radio fans complimented the beetle on his performance.


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### Rent Runs Into Millions

Rents may appear high in New York, but they are low compared with 50,000,000 crowns which one pays for a desirable four or five-room apartment in Budapest or Vienna, according to the report of Isidore Berger, general manager of the Greater New York Taxpayers' association, who has just returned from a survey of housing conditions in Europe.


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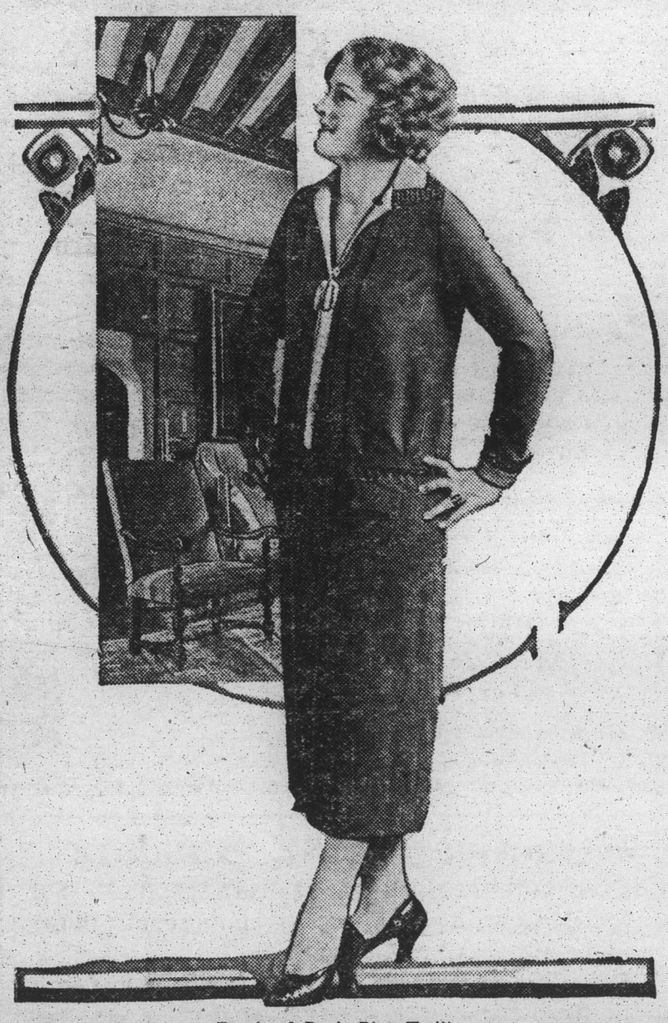
# TAILORED AND COAT FROCKS; CROWNS REACH NEW HEIGHTS

SO FAR as the modes are concerned the business girl of today finds herself in a satisfying position. It happens that the sort of frocks which are appropriate for her everyday use are just the type that is most fashionable for daytime wear.

This simplicity would become monotonous if it were not for two things—the great variety of fabrics and the ingenuity of designers who vary the straight-line models by an infinity of small details in construction and trimmings. Fabrics include silks as well as cotton goods, fibre silks also, all in many different patterns. The family of flannels boasts many beautiful cross-bar, plaid and striped patterns, fibre silks include the knitted weaves, and silks many crepe materials and crepe satin. Twills, kasha cloth and other woolens play their usual important roles in the tailored mode.



Frock of Dark Blue Twill.

Striped, plaid and cross-bar patterns are made up in the simplest manner on the lines of the frock pictured. The gilet and front panels of silk, in contrasting color, enliven the plain materials, or a little vivid embroidery in bandings, or pipings and facings in strong color contrasts to the dark materials used in the dresses. The illustration is a typical frock of dark blue twill with crepe de chine vestee and collar in tan or shrimp or white. Belts are nearly always made of the dress material. In day dresses made of crepe-satin the two surfaces of the material are used in interesting combinations. Tunics and plaitings, scarf collars or high necks and above all buttons, help out in giving the individual touches that are sought for on tailored frocks.

The fascinating story of winter millinery has reached its climax in brilliant headwear, designed for wear during the strenuous hours of the social season. It is a story of luxurious fabrics and trimmings. Velvet, hatters' plush, metallic cloths and laces, felts and satins, supplemented by malines and chiffons, make the foundations for the adornments approved for the different types of hats. These adornments in tailored millinery are simple—but often intricately made—of feathers, ribbon, metal or composition.

Paris caps the climax of winter millinery with very high crowns—going to extremes that may or may not be followed in America. Certain of the great designers appear to have become a little reckless and they have presented hats of ombre felts having high, conical crowns topped by a big silk pompon. If such great names were not behind them they might be called grotesque and they will be much modified before other than Parisiennes will adopt them. No representation is given these eccentric hats in the group of beautiful models pictured. It includes two smart tailored hats at the top—one of felt with a band of plaited ribbon about the crown and a pretty feather fancy at the front. The felt hat is an all-the-year-round item in millinery which is good style at any season and the shape pictured is above reproach. A tall-crowned hat with graceful brim displays one of the new metallic ornaments as its outstanding style note. The hat may be in velvet, satin, visca or faille and is adaptable to any daytime wear. The lovely wide-brimmed model at the left is of gold lace with rich brown fur as a trimming and is suitable for afternoon or dinner wear. It is rivaled for these uses by the soft velvet hat next it in fuchsia velvet with huge ostrich fancy in orchid and fuchsia tones for trimming.

Group of Paris Hats.

JULIA BOTTOMLEY.

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## MAKING SAUERKRAUT UTILIZES CABBAGE

### Supplies Vegetable Food for Use in Winter Months.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

The making of sauerkraut offers a good means of utilizing surplus stocks of cabbage and at the same time enables the housewife to carry over into the winter months a vegetable food that helps to vary the diet at a time when meat is often too largely used.

Unless very large quantities are desired four or six gallon stone jars are the best containers. The United States Department of Agriculture recommends the following method: Select only mature, sound heads of cabbage. Quarter them and slice off the core portion and shred. An ordinary slaw cutter or a large knife will do.

One pound of salt for every 40 pounds of cabbage makes the proper strength of brine to produce the best results. This may be distributed as the cabbage is packed in the jar or it may be mixed with the shredded cabbage before being packed. The cabbage should be packed firmly but not too tightly. When full, cover the jar with a clean cloth and a board cover or plate. On the cover place a weight heavy enough to cause the brine to come up to the cover. If the jar is kept at a temperature of about 86 degrees F., fermentation will start promptly and should be completed in from six to eight days. A scum soon forms on the surface, which should be skimmed off from time to time.

After fermentation is complete the kraut should be set in a cool place. If the cabbage is fermented late in the fall or if it can be stored in a very cool place, it may not be necessary to do more than keep the surface skimmed and protected. Otherwise it will be necessary to take measures to prevent spoilage. This may be done after the fermentation is complete by packing the kraut in glass jars, adding enough of the kraut brine, or a weak brine made by adding one ounce of salt to a quart of water, to completely fill the jars. Additional safety is secured after packing by submerging the jars in hot water until the center of the jar shows a temperature of about 160 degrees F. Then seal the jars tight and set them away in a cool place.

## Save Fat Obtained From Cooking Different Meat

Care used in saving and caring for all fat obtained from cooking meat in the home will save many a dollar which otherwise would have to be spent for butter, lard, or other cooking fats. Fats derived from the cooking of bacon, ham, chicken, beef, and other meats, should be kept, each in its own receptacle, to be used for different purposes.

Household specialists in the United States Department of Agriculture say an old-fashioned method of clarifying fat from the soup kettle, or from cooked meats, so that it may be used in the kitchen, is to add the cold fat to a liberal quantity of cold water, then heat slowly and let cook for an hour or more. When cold, the cake of fat is removed and the lower portion which will contain the small particles of meat, should be scraped away and the white, clean fat saved. If the flavor or color, or both, are not satisfactory the process may be repeated several times. Another method, often recommended, is to cook a number of slices of raw potato in the boiling fat.

When an ice chest is used, fat in small quantities may easily be kept sweet for cooking purposes. If lard is rendered at home in quantity sufficient for a long time, it should be kept covered in tins or earthen jars, in a cool, dry place, as in a cellar or storeroom.

## TO MAKE VEAL LOAF AND OTHER DISHES

### Meat Should Be Ground, Seasoned and Shaped.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Veal loaf may be made from any cut which can be conveniently freed from bone and cartilage. The meat should be ground fine, seasoned, and shaped into a loaf. Oil the surface well with bacon or beef drippings, brown quickly in a hot oven, then bake slowly until well done.

Jellied veal can be made from any of the bony cuts. Season well and simmer slowly in a small amount of water until well done. Free the lean meat from bone, cartilage, and excess fat, arrange it in a bowl or dish and cover with strained broth. Chill until the mass gelatinizes.

The United States Department of Agriculture suggests that scalloped or creamed dishes may be prepared from any scraps of cooked veal. Use the broth rather than milk in making the sauce or gravy. Timbales may be made by lining timbale molds or custard cups with plain boiled rice, and filling with creamed veal, being careful not to have too much gravy. Cover the top with rice, stand the molds in a steamer or in a pan of hot water in the oven and cook for 20 minutes. Turn out upon a dish and serve hot.

A Dish Made From Left-Over Meat and Vegetables and Baked.

## Dull Neutral Color Is Best for Floor Finish

The most durable and attractive finish for a floor depends on the kind of wood and how it has been treated, says the United States Department of Agriculture. Unfinished pine, spruce, or other softwood floors can be varnished, stained and varnished, or painted, depending somewhat on the condition of the wood and the rest of the woodwork in the house. Whatever finish is chosen, a dull neutral color that tones in with walls and furnishings is best.

First of all, make the floor as level and smooth as possible. Plane or sandpaper rough places, and draw out all remnants of tacks or drive them below the surface with a nail set. Then scrub the wood with hot soapsuds or scouring powder, and rinse thoroughly with clear water. Ink stains and similar spots can often be bleached out with a solution made by dissolving one teaspoonful of oxalic acid in one cupful of hot water. This solution is poisonous and must, of course, be carefully handled; also all traces of it and of soapsuds or scouring powder must be removed with clean water, otherwise they will injure the finish used on the floor.

## "ONE-PIECE" MEAL IS OFTEN QUITE USEFUL

Ingredients for Fish Chowder.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

To save time in preparation and dish-washing, a "one-piece" meal is often useful. Fish chowder is an excellent combination of this kind, containing several vegetables, a little meat, fat, and the protein of the fish and milk. The United States Department of Agriculture gives the following recipe:

**Fish Chowder.**

1½ pounds fish (fresh, salt or canned).
9 potatoes, peeled and cut in small pieces.
1 onion, sliced.
2 cupfuls carrots, cut in pieces.
¼ pound salt pork.
3 cupfuls milk.
Pepper.
3 tablespoonfuls flour.

Cut pork in small pieces and fry with the chopped onion for five minutes. Put pork, onions, carrots and potatoes in kettle and cover with boiling water. All the vegetables should be cut in small pieces. Cook until vegetables are tender. Mix three tablespoonfuls of flour with one-half cupful of the cold milk and stir in the liquid in the pot to thicken it. Add the rest of the milk and the fish which has been removed from the bone, and cut up. Cook until the fish is tender, which will require about ten minutes. Serve hot. You can omit salt pork and use a tablespoonful of other fat if preferred. Salt codfish or smoked fish, rabbit, fowl, or any meat may be used instead of fresh fish. Any desired vegetables may be used in place of carrots. If salt fish is used it should be soaked first.


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BEAUTIFUL BAY SITE with furnished cottage; lot 50x148 from boulevard to bay; big bargain where values are steadily increasing; only $3,000 with special terms. Exclusively listed with KIRK SMITH, Licensed Realty Broker, office of "The Beach News."

FOUR LOTS, centrally located; house on one lot; owner will sell whole parcel or divide in pairs; priced way down; ask about this splendid offerings. Exclusively listed with KIRK SMITH, Licensed Realty Broker, office of "The Beach News."

SIX LOTS, with cosy cottage, garage; chicken runs; bearing fruit trees, rich garden; wonderful chance for couple to combine business with beach home; only $6,000; good terms. Exclusively listed with KIRK SMITH, Licensed Realty Broker, office of "The Beach News."

GOOD-PAYING BUSINESS, worth $1000, will sacrifice for $650; owner called east; long lease, fair rental. Bargain for quick buyer. Exclusively listed with KIRK SMITH, Licensed Realty Broker, office of "The Beach News."

FOUR LOTS—Finely situated in central addition La Jolla; 100x160; between three streets; $1,200; splendid investment. Exclusively listed with Kirk Smith, licensed realty broker, office of "The Beach News."

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FINE HOME—Excellent chance for married couple; new three-room Duralite house, with front porch; fireproof garage attached; all modern conveniences. Bargain, $5,000; lot 50x140; terms to suit. Specially listed with KIRK SMITH, licensed realty broker, office of "The Beach News."

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A LEGAL NEWSPAPER

*EIGHT PAGES*

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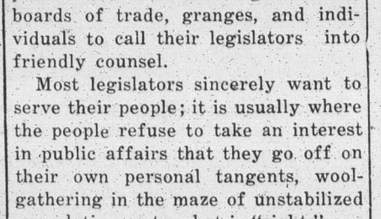

## *EDITORIAL*

### TAXATION TROUBLES

One-seventh of the income of our people now goes to taxes.

We are paying three times as much per capita in taxes as we did in 1912.

It is high time for the American people in their political activities to deal with the cost of taxation as a live issue and educate themselves to insist upon economy in government and to make an issue of economy until that result is achieved and maintained.

### TALKING TO LEGISLATORS

Many legislators will need no more than the recent election-day suggestion that the country wants no hair-raising, throat-cutting legislation.

But nowhere would it be out of place for business organizations, boards of trade, granges, and individuals to call their legislators into friendly counsel.

Most legislators sincerely want to serve their people; it is usually where the people refuse to take an interest in public affairs that they go off on their own personal tangents, woolgathering in the maze of unstabilized speculation as to what is "right."

A little common sense now, like the proverbial stitch in time that saves nine, might eliminate the nine superfluous laws to every one that is really needed.

### DINNER BUCKETS AND TAX-EXEMPTS

Congress should pass the constitutional amendment to stop the issuance of tax-exempt bonds, and get it before the state legislatures for early adoption.

Tax exemptions force up the rate of interest for every other form of investment, public and private, and so make industry carry a heavy handicap.

Tax-exempt securities destroy interest in worthy investments which build up payrolls and keep the dinner bucket brigade going.

### TWO MILLION HELLOS

New York City's telephone directory now has to be "published in two volumes." The two million copies of this fall's directory now being distributed each contain 830,000 names of telephone subscribers. The first volume lists those in the Boroughs of Manhattan and the Bronx and the second volume the telephone subscribers of Brooklyn and Queens.

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WANTED—School girls and school boys to solicit subscriptions for "The Beach News." Splendid chance to make extra Christmas money. Big commission paid at once. Apply publication office, 4829 Saratoga ave., O. B.

FOR SALE—Three small houses, suitable for garages or chicken houses; about 3,000 second-hand laths; about 25,000 good second-hand shingles; good used doors and windows. All of these articles at a bargain, at old schoolhouse, Roseville. See James B. Farley.

FOR RENT—Comfortable three-room cottage, with bath; no objection to infant. Saratoga Ave., near car line. Call Pt. Loma 206-W, after 4 p. m.

## MICKIE SAYS—

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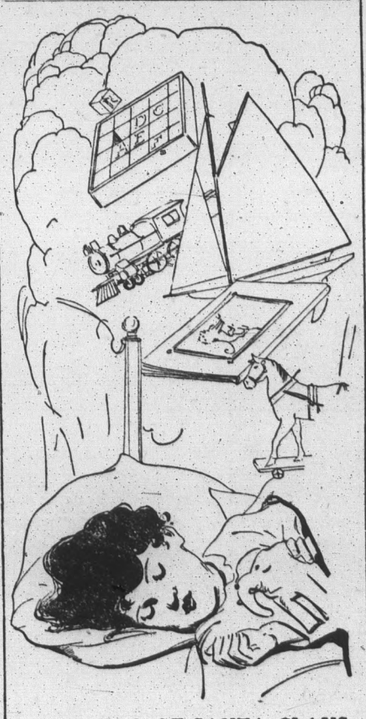
SECOND HAND MONEY TAKEN ON SUBSCRIPTIONS
YEP, WE MIGHT AS WELL ADMIT IT, WE CAN DO FINE PRINTING!
CHARLES SUGHROE

### CALIFORNIA HIGHWAYS

With 5000 miles of state highway already authorized, plans are outlined to add 2000 miles of important inter-county roads to state system. Three of these will reach Oregon.



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# *Religious News*

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY

1965 Abbott Street, Ocean Beach

Services are held as follows:
Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.
Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.
Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF OCEAN BEACH

DeFoe Street at Santa Monica Ave

Sunday—Worship and preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Bible school at 9:45 a. m. Young People's Union at 6:30 p. m.

CATHOLIC CHURCH

Cor. DeFoe St. and Saratoga Ave

Pastor: Rev. Declan E. Foley.

Sundays—Morning service, 8:30 Evening service, 7:30; Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.

Week Days—Service at 8:00 a. m

At Roseville, Sundays—Service at 10:30 a. m.; Sunday school 11:30 a. m.

UNION CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

(Corner Defoe Street and Santa Monica Avenue)

Sunday School at 9:45 a. m.
Morning worship at 11 o'clock.
Evening service at 7:30 o'clock.

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Rev. George Wallace, D.D., Pastor.

Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.
Morning service at 11.

### OCEAN BEACH NEEDS

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More Street Lights.
More Civic Improvements.

### SUPER-POWER IN RADIO

The nation is awaiting the granting of the first license for the use of 5000 watts by a radio-casting station. A limit of 1000 watts has been maintained heretofore.

The principal objection advanced in opposition to super-power stations has been that they will cause interference, and that long-distance reception in the vicinity of the stations using from 1500 to 5000 watts will be difficult.

Against this point is the fact that many people who now have only the poorest sort of reception, since they live far from sending stations, will be able to hear the best of the programs from the larger cities.

Static is one of the greatest interferences in radio reception, particularly during the warm months. Superpower, by a greatly increased signal strength, will eliminate much of this.

### INCREASING USE OF GAS

Demand for the securities of gas utlities is constantly increasing for private investment. One of the primary reasons for the selection of gas stocks is the outlook for constantly increasing consumption of gas.

Some years ago it was regarded as certain that electricity would replace gas as an illuminant, to the detriment of gas companies. However, such has not been the case. While electricity has long replaced gas to a great extent for lighting purposes, yet consumption of gas keeps mounting because gas is replacing coal as a fuel in the home and in industry. Tremendous increase in the use of gas in the industrial world is predicted for the next decade.

### RADIO EXAMINATIONS

Col. J. F. Dillon, supervisor of radio, will give an examination, Monday, December 8, for applicants for both amateur and commercial radio operators licenses. The examinations will be conducted at 9 a. m. in the Federal building.


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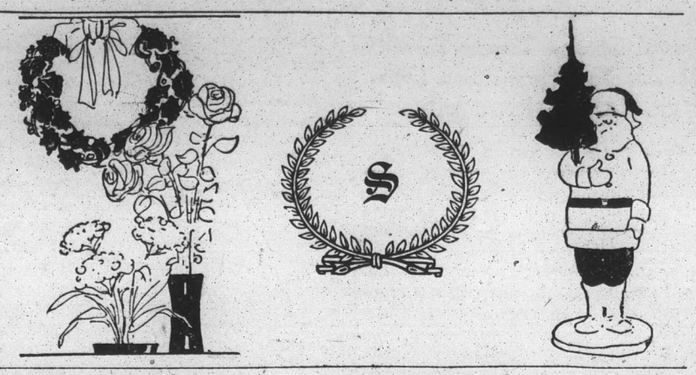
# Katherine's Kollum

By MRS. KIRK SMITH Phone, Point Loma 17.



### FAY R. SMALLEY LEAVES FOR HIGHER POSITION IN NORTH

After two years of very efficient service as traffic manager of the San Diego Electric Railway and during which time he achieved great popularity in civic, social and transportation circles, Fay R. Smalley has resigned his position in San Diego and left last Sunday for Los Angeles, where he has become general manager of the California Parlor Car Tours, Inc. It is a new corporation organized for the purpose of showing California to visitors in a de luxe manner never before attempted, and has launched operations with regular schedule between Los Angeles and San Francisco.

Before leaving to take up his duties with the corporation, General Manager Smalley stated that it is the intention to expand the service as rapidly as practical, until it embraces all the coast from Canada to Mexico, and from the Pacific to the Atlantic.

Mr. Smalley left his San Diego position with the best wishes of his former employers and hosts of friends bespeak much deserved success in his line of higher promotion. The favorite Fay and his most gracious wife had been popular residents of Ocean Beach for several months and their departure in greatly regretted by many, including "The Beach News" staff, who wish them continued happiness and prosperity.

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### FEDERATION MEETING HELD BY W. C. T. U.

At the Federation meeting of the W. C. T. U. held at Home Center yesterday the Ocean Beach Union served an enjoyable luncheon and presented an interesting program. Mrs. McLurkin, delegate to the national convention in Chicago, was in attendance and presented a special report.

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**Birthday Cards, FROIDE'S, opp. P. O.**

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### THANKSGIVING GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. John White of Los Angeles, and "Dad" Culvey, were Thanksgiving guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Eastridge on Santa Monica avenue.

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### BUFFET SUPPER

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph W. Sefton entertained last Saturday evening with an informal buffet supper at their Point Loma home. Following supper, the guests enjoyed cards and dancing.

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**Get your CHRISTMAS GOODIES at the OCEAN BEACH BAKERY, 1877 Bacon street. Phone, Pt. Loma 72-W.**

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### BIG GOBBLER PICTURE

The ever-genial and progressive G. H. Faber has placed an immense picture of a turkey gobbler as a splendid decorative feature for the holiday season at his Ocean Beach grocery. The painting in vivid colors, with descriptive lettering of poultry offerings, occupies a conspicuous corner of the meat department.

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### MOTORED TO LONG BEACH

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Rankin and daughter, Margaret, motored to Long Beach for Thanksgiving and remained until Saturday with Mr. Rankin's sister, Mrs. Rubleman.

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### AIN'T IT THE TRUTH?

The Detroit Edison Synchroscope says that taxes do not soak into the skin of the taxpayer and stay there; they are spread, butter-like, on the bread we poorer people eat. If anyone, no matter how poor, is innocent enough to think he escapes paying his full share of every tax levied, he certainly has another think coming.

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**Classified Ads Get Quick Results.**

### A. & N. CADETS TAKE PART IN OPERETTA AT THE ACADEMY

"The Farmerette," an operetta of two acts, was produced in the chapel of the Army and Navy Academy last Thursday evening. Many of the cadets took part in the operetta, being assisted by the piano pupils of Cara Matthews Garrett, who directed the performance.

Those taking part in the operetta included Cadets Hofeller, Smith, C. B. Middleton, T. McCord, Ford, Price, Poapst, Capt. Watkins, Major Cosgrove, Corporal Condit, Lieut. Pereira, Rose Elliott, Louise Harris, Harlan Boucher, Neal Rutherford, Franklin Cook, Charles Martin, Frances Moore, Delia Rodriguez, Harry Graham, Evelyn Tyson, Virginia Brimhall, Floribel Barngrover, Thais De Tienne, Alicia Bernstein, Edgar Gill, Evelyn Hauschild, Alene May, Evelyn Hamilton, Glenna Jones, Lorraine Sprague, Jeannette Edwards, Mary Lindley, Melaine Romero, Anna Belle Casebeer, Marian Morin, Ramona Moore, Grace Garrett, Mrs. W. C. Atkinson and Mrs. Alma Gill.

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**CHRISTMAS BOXES, garlands, gold and silver tinsels, wrapping tinsel, ribbonzene, tree ornaments, artificial snow, icicles, greeting cards, bells, holly paper wrapping tissue. THE NEWPORT SHOPPE**

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### YULETIDE TALK FEATURES P.-T. A. MEETING

At the December meeting of the Parent-Teachers' Association of Ocean Beach, held yesterday afternoon, an interesting talk on Christmas was given by Miss Althea Warren, city librarian. There were also several attractive numbers by pupils of the seventh grade. The afternoon closed with an informal good time, during which refreshments were served.

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### VISITED PARENTS

Edward L. Cressell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Cressell, of 4886 West Point Loma boulevard, spent last week-end with his parents.

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### VISITING HER AUNT

Miss Elsie Nieber of Bostonia was a pleasant guest this week of her aunt, Mrs. H. Malchour, at 4165 Udall street.

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### IT WASN'T WATERPROOF

Col. A. Roundabouter says that a San Diego girl took a dip in the surf at Ocean Beach the other day and, after emerging from the water, met a young man friend, who passed her, unnoticed.

"Hey!" she shouted. "What are you trying to do, cut me?"

"Oh, I beg pardon," he answered. "I didn't recognize you without your complexion."

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**Picture Frames. FROIDE'S, opp. P. O.**

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### TO MY MOTHER

By James P. Dunn

It matters not how many years,
How many hours have taken toll
I still recall her joys and tears—
She was the comfort of my soul.

It matters not how oft I failed,
How near success upon me beams,
My spirit yet remains unveiled—
She was the idol of my dreams.

It was a task for her to raise
Her children to be kind and true.
She taught us to seek better ways—
To tell the truth as best we knew.

When I recall her memory dear,
She kindly calls to me, it seems,
And in my thoughts she's ever near,
To be the idol of my dreams.

—East San Diego Press.

# Cremation

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BY H. W. MERKLEY

"The earthly mantle I shall drop ere long, when my real self passes onward into the world unseen, shall be swiftly enfolded in flame and rendered powerless, harmfully, to effect the health of the living."

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LOS ANGELES — Special correspondent, MRS. ELLA SNEL, 41[illegible] West 37th street, Los Angeles, Cal[illegible]


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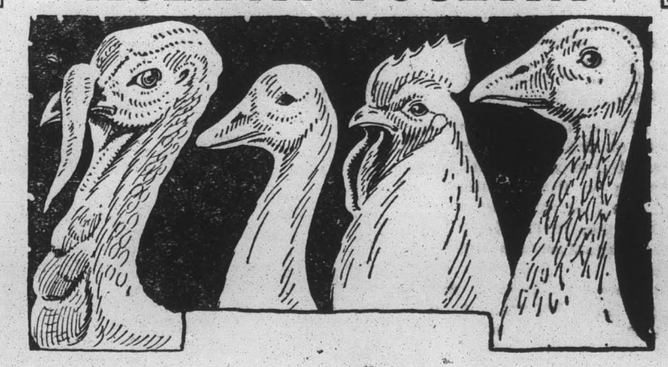

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### SHOOTING AFTER SUNDOWN

According to federal regulations it is unlawful to shoot migratory birds after sundown. Several arrests for violation of the law have been made recently by game wardens and it is advisable that hunters should post themselves about the regulations which are distributed free at all sports goods stores.

### COOKING ELECTRICALLY

### BREAKFAST FIT FOR A KING

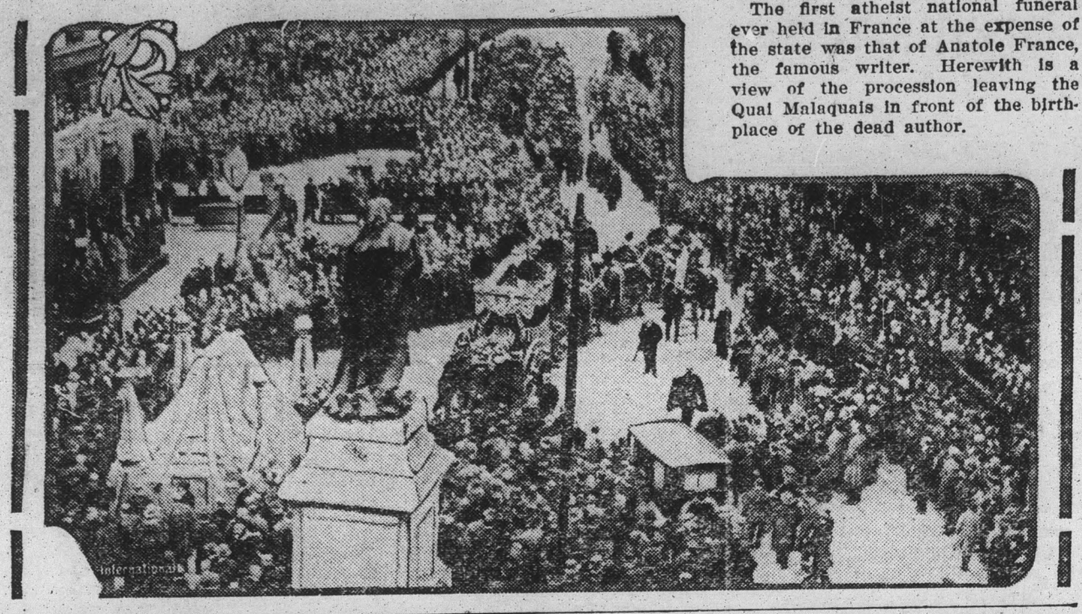
By Sarah E. Dunn

In most American homes only two meals are served on Sundays and holidays which is a very sensible and intelligent step toward saving the energy of the housewife. Three meals, no matter how simple, involve a great deal of really unnecessary work. On these occasions the first meal of the day is usually served somewhat later than on week days and is a combination breakfast and lunch and for that reason it must be substantial. The most substantial cold-weather breakfast I know is:

Fruit
Sausage
Waffles and Syrup
Coffee

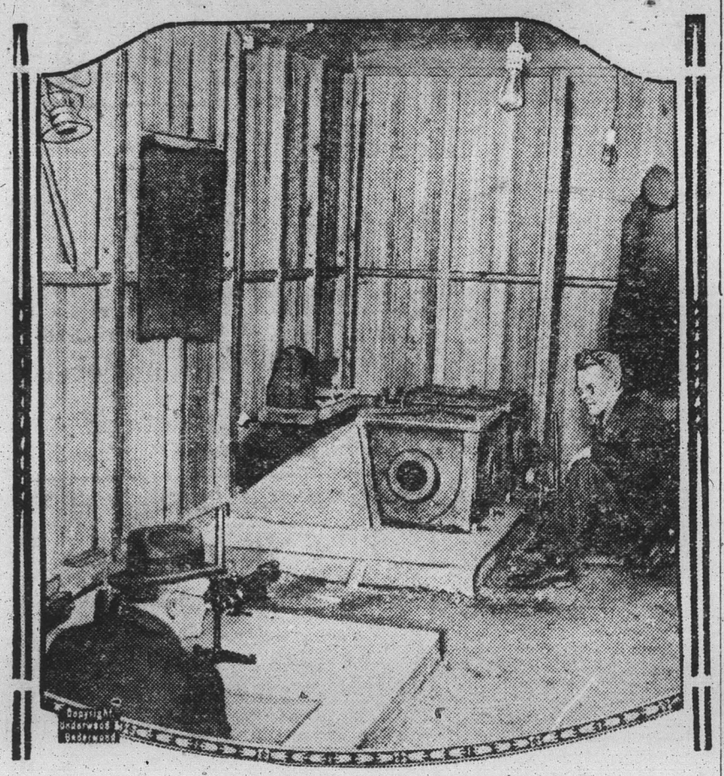
In winter many people prefer stewed fruit and this time of the year grapefruit, oranges, pears or bananas may be served where the stewed fruit is not desired. The housewife will save herself a lot of work if she will serve the fruit from the kitchen and cook the rest of the breakfast at the table on an electric table grill or table stove, waffle iron and percolator. The percolator once filled with coffee and water and electrically connected needs no further attention and the sausage may be started cooking in the deep pan of the electric grill before the family starts eating the fruit. The pan should be thoroughly heated over "high" heat before the sausages are dropped in and covered so that the grease will not spurt out onto the table. A daughter or some other member of the family can easily then look after the cooking of the sausages while the housewife makes the waffles.

## French Give Anatole France State Atheist Funeral



The first atheist national funeral ever held in France at the expense of the state was that of Anatole France, the famous writer. Herewith is a view of the procession leaving the Quai Malaquais in front of the birthplace of the dead author.

## Test for Einstein Ether Theory

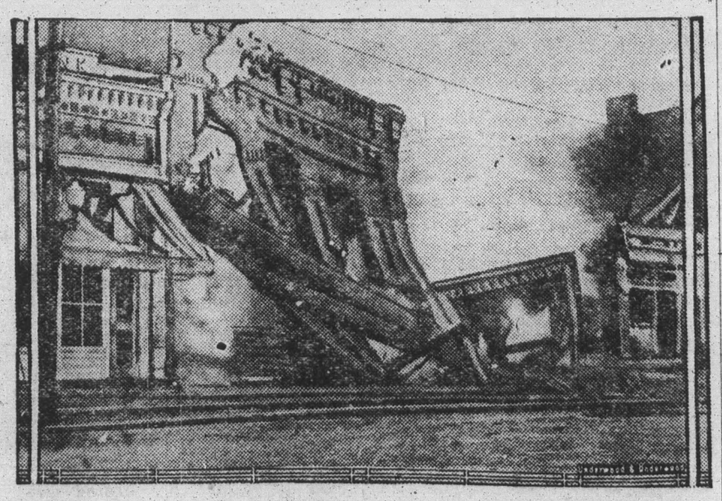


View in the experimental station at Clearing, Ill., where Prof. A. A. Michelson and Prof. G. Gale of the University of Chicago are testing Einstein's "ether drift" theory. Approximately a mile and a quarter of 12-inch water pipe, formed in a rectangle 1,200 feet wide by 2,000 feet long, will be used in the experiment. Rays of light will be flashed around this circuit in opposite directions by means of mirrors at each corner. When the beams come back to their starting point they will make a fringed impression. If the fringes of the opposing rays are superimposed, Einstein is wrong and his theory that there is no such thing as ether will be seriously disputed. If, however, there is a displacement of the fringes due to the fact that it takes one beam longer to make the circuit, then Einstein is right.

## Church for Los Angeles Armenians

This, the oldest Christian church in the world, built on the slopes of Mount Ararat at Krivan, Armenia, by St. Gregory in the year of 350, is to be reproduced in Los Angeles, Cal., by the Armenian Christians of that city.

## Serious Fire Stopped by Dynamite



The walls of the County Savings and Loan Association building in Gowanda, N. Y., crashing after they had been dynamited to check the fire which swept through the business district of Gowanda, nearly wiping it out. The photographer was showered with bricks and mortar while taking this picture. Dynamite was resorted to after all available fire apparatus had been used in vain.

### FORTUNE IN A STONE?

Photograph of the 120-pound crystal stone which was discovered on the desert of southwestern Kansas by A. E. Case, a Chicago lawyer. The stone is on display at a jewelry store in Chicago, and has caused no end of speculation as to what manner of stone it can be. In a natural light it appears a dark green mass, nearly black. Illuminated, it burns with reflected fires and takes on a brilliant green radiance. Small chips which have been taken from the stone are valued at $50 each, and have been announced as better than aquamarines, which they resemble.

### IS SHE DANGEROUS?



This is Countess Catherine Karolyi, wife of Count Michael Karolyi, former President of Hungary, photographed just after she landed in New York for a series of lectures. The head of the National Security league attempted to prevent her entering America, alleging that she was known in Europe as a dangerous Communist and was called "Red Catherine" over there.

### *PRINCESS PREM*

Princess Prem, a daughter of the maharajah and maharanee of Kapurthala, India, has come to the United States to join her parents.

# Oldest Industry Fights for Life

### Naval Stores Trade Finally Heeds Extermination Danger Due to Prodigality.

Washington.—A strong effort is being made to save one of the oldest American industries.

If you should ever happen to delve into detailed accounts of our colonial history you would find that in 1610, when business in this country was decidedly in its infancy, instructions were drawn up in London regarding "such things as are to be sent from Virginia." These instructions explained in picturesque spelling how turpentine was to be obtained from "pyne and ffirre trees." The trees were to be wounded within a yard of the ground and, so the paper said, "that which yssues owte wilbe turpentyne worth £18 tonne. When the tree beginneth to runne softelye yt is to be stopped yp agayne for preserveinge the tree."

The Virginia colonists and the Pilgrim fathers did get pitch and tar and crude gum turpentine from the pine trees when they were not engaged in other more urgent or alluring pursuits. Gradually the business became established in this country.

**Used for Wooden Warships.**

The wooden ships of commerce and war were always in need of quantities of tar and pitch. In fact, they used most of the tar and pitch on the market so that the production of these materials was known as the naval stores industry, and though ships use comparatively little of the pine tree products any longer the industry has retained its old name.

The longleaf pine forests of our southeastern coast proved an especially prolific source of naval stores. Operators, seeing no end to the miles of pine forest stretching away through the south toward the Gulf of Mexico, worked trees of one section for a very few years recklessly, so as to get the biggest yield of turpentine in a hurry. When the trees were bled dry, the workmen broke camp and traveled on to new territory. The instructions of 1610, urging that the trees be preserved, were never taken seriously.

The industry rose toward a peak in the last century as improved methods of distilling spirits of turpentine were invented. But since the beginning of this century, the end of the "endless pine forests" has been in plain view. Some 15,000,000 of the original 130,000,000 acres of southern pine forest are yet to be worked, and they are being used up at the rate of about 2,000,000 acres a year.

**Industry Now Dying.**

The United States still dominates the world's trade in turpentine and rosin, but the industry is considered to be dying in this country. As conditions look now the country shall soon be fortunate if it can make enough to mix its own paints and to supply the numerous industries that use important gum products of the pine.

Heretofore there has been little organization in the industries which use the southern pine forests. The turpentine man has been interested only in getting the turpentine. Sometimes a lumberman salvaged the trees that were left before they rotted; sometimes not. Sometimes the deserted land has been left idle, covered with stumps and brush, and again land has been taken over for agricultural purposes.

Turpentine operators have never thought seriously of investing money in the planting of new forests that would not be mature in twenty years. While one man was altruistically planting trees for the next generation his competitors would have been hurrying through the virgin forests making money.

Now that the nomadic days of the industry are obviously numbered, it is beginning to be worth while for the operator to consider planting trees and conserving those that he has. This spring, the naval stores industry held a "get-together conference" and decided to send a committee to France to study the industry there, because the French turpentine farms are known to be thriftily managed and profitable.

These French farms are on a small triangular stretch of land along the southern Atlantic coast. A hundred years ago this section of 2,000,000 acres—the size of a few counties in a state like Georgia—consisted of swamps, pools and dunes. To save it from the ocean the French government planted forests of maritime pine, one of the few forms of vegetation which seemed to thrive there. The reclaimed forest tract now yields the French people an annual income well up in millions of dollars.

Approximately what the French are doing in their limited area the American naval stores industry will have to copy if the industry is to retain its importance permanently. The French trees are carefully chipped in ways that do not injure them for timber purposes. The slashes are shallow and do not devitalize the trees. The ground between the trees is kept cleared of brush and inflammable gum drippings, so that fires are not apt to spread.

Pines worn out as turpentine producers are disposed of as timber and become telegraph poles, railroad ties and fence posts. And when the stumps of the forests have been sold for firewood the land is left clean and ready to be replanted. Even loose branches only an inch in diameter are gathered and sold for firewood. The different processes go on in rotation year after year.

We in this country have lately been working the young trees just springing up, even chipping pines as young as eight and ten years. We exhaust a tree by working it at top speed and leave it dry in a fraction of its possible working lifetime. The French operators work small trees before thinning out the forests, but promising specimens are left until they are twenty-five years old before they are worked, and these strong pines yield turpentine until they are seventy-two years old.

**Different Conditions in France.**

The social conditions which accompany the French system are entirely different from those in our turpentine camps. No social progress can result when workers are wandering about on the edges of civilization. One American turpentine operator said recently that our western pioneers did not find conditions more difficult than the modern turpentine producer who goes to new territory. A typical camp is a temporary affair, pitched near the pine forest, generally far away from any school, church, store and out of touch with the life of any community.

Most of the turpentine laborers in this country are negroes. Convicts have often been employed for this work of scarring the trees and gathering the gum. In France the industry is settled in its limited area. Railways and good macadam roads run through the district. The workmen live in attractive little towns and villages. Almost all of the 1,400,000 people who reside in the turpentine section depend on the forests for their livelihood. One observer says there are no very poor people there and that the laborers who work the trees are often worth from $3,000 to $30,000.

Capt. I. F. Eldrige, a forest expert who spent three years studying conditions in France, says that the American southland has better trees, better soil, better climate, a longer working season and equally good if not better markets than France, and that even with half our pine area eliminated we could produce more turpentine and rosin and make it cheaper, make it practically forever, and combine with it a lumber business and important woodworking activities.

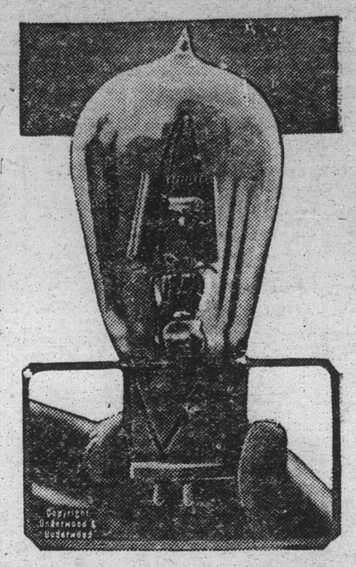
**Work Out New Methods Here.**

The committee which toured France has reported its recommendations for the industry. It does not believe that American operators need try to copy the details of slashing trees as practiced in France. Our own investigators are working out methods which are best adapted to local conditions and suitable modern practices have been developed in certain Florida forests.

Some other details of French practice are recommended, after which the committee returns to the main lesson learned from the French turpentine forests—the conservation of the trees.

"Whether or not our past methods were justified by conditions as we found them no longer matters," says the report. "Today our 'inexhaustible' timber is almost gone. Continuous forest production must therefore be given the place of first importance in the future course of the industry. The naval stores industry of the South must continue, and it must look to second-growth forests for its raw material."

### RADIO NOVELTY



Here is a new radio tube invented by Conrad Schickerling which uses either direct or alternating current from the house lighting system without any additional apparatus. The coiled spring across the center is the grid, under which may be seen the tiny rectifying tube. On either side of the grid are the plate elements.

## CORONET MADE BY NOTED GOLDSMITH NOW FOR SALE

**Ancient Head Decoration Is Discovered on Counter in London Antiquary Shop.**

London.—The market for coronets is not what it used to be in England. Reposing in a Mayfair antiquary's shop is a perfectly good one waiting to be restored to its rightful owner, or go under the hammer to the highest bidder, although neither seems likely to appear.

This particular piece of all but obsolete headgear has had a strange history and has been sold and resold by all sorts of people, many of whom didn't even know that it was a coronet.

Its present owner had it from a man who offered it for sale as a "potato ring," a product of the old Irish goldsmiths of the Seventeenth century and earlier.

But when it was polished up it was found to be a sample of the work of Paul Storr, the greatest London goldsmith of the last century, and the hallmark shows that it undoubtedly was made for the coronation of King George IV.

At the coronation of the late King Edward fully two-thirds of the peers present were without coronets. The war also has intervened, bringing greater democracy in the manners and the exercise of their prerogatives by peers.

The late Lord Aylesbury of "Pelican club" memories, once confessed that one of his first acts when he came into the family possessions was to pawn the ancestral coronet, and he never took the trouble to redeem it. "What on earth do I want with a coronet?" he used to ask.

### Catches 11-Pound Trout

Casper, Wyo.—Mrs. W. F. Lorance of Casper recently assumed rank as the champion angler of the season in central Wyoming when she returned from Alcova, 35 miles west of here, with an 11¾-pound rainbow trout caught from the Platte river below Pathfinder dam. The trout measured 29¾ inches and was caught on a spoon and minnow.

## Irish Pilgrims Flock to Grotto of Lourdes

Some of the 5,000 Irish pilgrims who recently visited the grotto of Our Lady of Lourdes in France seeking relief from bodily ailments.

# OUR COMIC SECTION

## Our Pet Peeve

## Some Booster

YOURE A FINE KIND OF A HUSBAND, LEAVING YOUR KEY IN THE HOUSE!
WELL DON'T KEEP JAWING AT ME! - THAT WON'T OPEN THE DOOR!
FELIX, YOU'RE RUINING THAT WINDOW PRYING IT OPEN WITH A SPADE!
AW KEEP QUIET! YOU CAN GIVE ME A BOOST IN IN A MINUTE
HURRY UP! - GO ROUND AND OPEN THE DOOR FOR ME! - DON'T KEEP ME STANDING OUT HERE ANY LONGER!
OH GOAT THE DEVIL!
MARKS SPOT WHERE BODY LANDED
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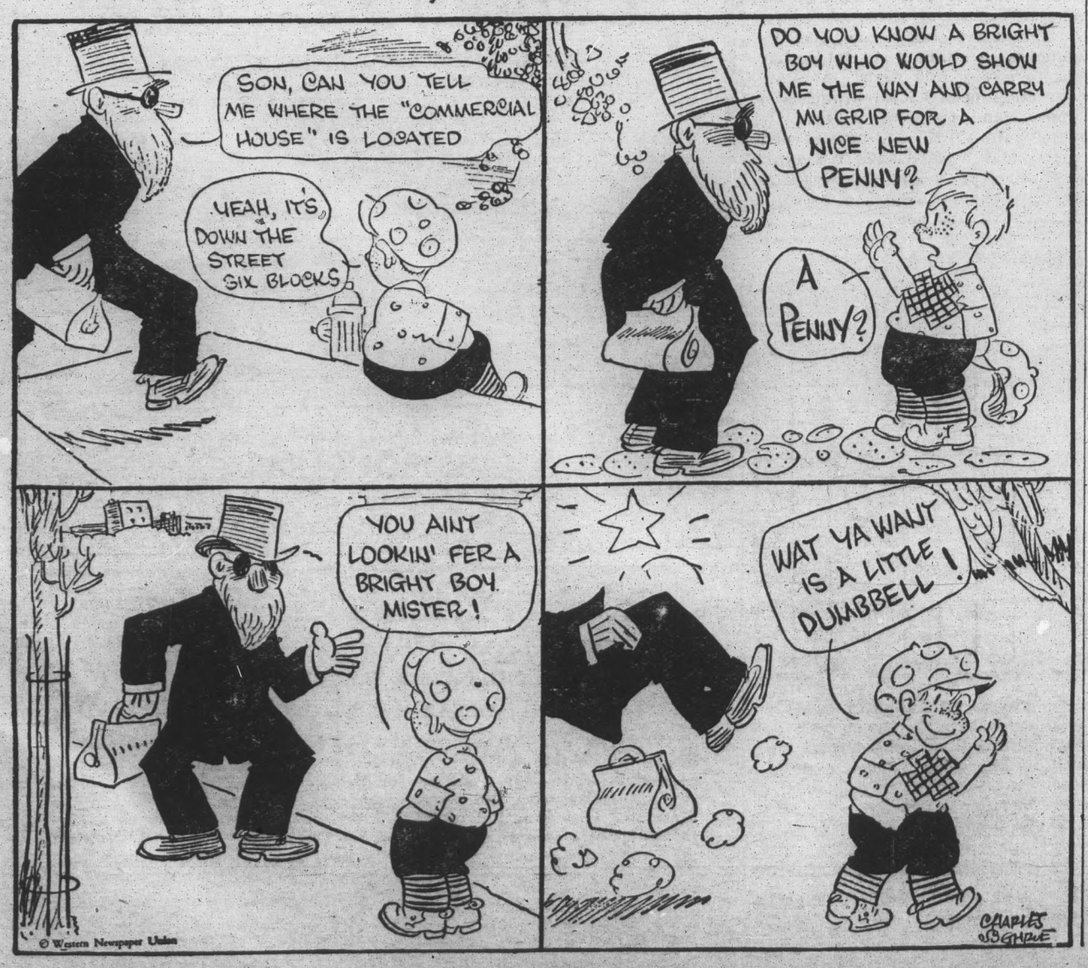
## A Penny Ain't What It Used to Be


SON, CAN YOU TELL ME WHERE THE "COMMERCIAL HOUSE" IS LOCATED
YEAH, IT'S DOWN THE STREET SIX BLOCKS
DO YOU KNOW A BRIGHT BOY WHO WOULD SHOW ME THE WAY AND CARRY MY GRIP FOR A NICE NEW PENNY?
A PENNY?
YOU AINT LOOKIN' FER A BRIGHT BOY MISTER!
WAT YA WANT IS A LITTLE DUMBBELL!
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## Just a Little Smile

### ALAS! POOR YORICK!

Caretaker—Yes, this is Yorick's grave. Upon this very spot, stood Hamlet, saying: "Alas! poor Yorick!"

Tourist—But how is it there are so many skulls and rubbish lying about?

Caretaker—Oh, well, ye know, every tourist who visits here must take home a relic off the grave, so that's the dump pile for the rubbish from the city streets below.

### *Groom Spoils Wedding?*

Bridget—Oi say, Pat, why do they have so many young groomsmen and bridesmaids at the fashionable weddings in hoigh life, Oi want to know?

Pat (astonished)—Yez don't know thot, Bridget Muldoon! Sure, it is so thot if the groom don't turn up thur'll be somebody for the bride to be married to onyhow.—Pearson's Weekly (London).

### *WOULD DIET*

Caller—My dear, when you get as big as mamma what are you going to do?

Up-to-Date Kid—Cut out the sweets!

### *Why Bat Loses Money*

The bat, you know, sleeps upside down—
A habit which is funny;
And that's the reason, fairies say,
He loses all his money!

### *Action*

Ella—When some one kisses me I feel as though I had been struck a blow—

Fella—So you turn the other cheek?

Ella—No. I return blow for blow!

Fella—Let's fight!—Illinois Siren.

### *True*

"Necessity knows no law."

"Still, you can see it practicing around many of the courts."

### *THE DEVIL'S DEPUTY*

The Hobo—Yessir, I've been outa work for six months.

"Six months idle? Don't you know 'Satan finds some mischief still for idle hands to do?' Come with me and I'll put you to work."

### *Lost His Brake*

Lies slumbering here
One William Lake;
He heard the bell,
But had no brake.

### *A Cheerful Patient*

Despondency is as fatal in a hospital as the use of the wrong anesthetic. A cheerful patient, it is always insisted, is half-cured. This explains the notice in one London hospital:

"Remember the steam kettle. It is always up to its neck in hot water, but it still continues to sing."

### *And So It Goes*

"If you come to the dance tonight in that extremely scant costume of yours people will think terribly of you!"

"Oh, I don't give a wrap!"

### *A Three-Bagger*

Smith, being introduced to golf for the first time, had hit the ball a terrific whack, and sent it half a mile.

"Now, where do I run to?" he cried excitedly.

### *Nothing to Live For*

Dr. Harrington—What was the matter with your patient?

Dr. Carrington—She fretted herself to death because she had nothing to worry about.

### *Hopeful Sign*

Rector's Daughter—Prayers were offered up for your husband last Sunday, Mrs. Mudge. I hope he is better.

Mrs. Mudge—Well, I will say 'e don't seem none the worse for 'em.—London Passing Show.

### *Too Much Smoke*

"How does Joe like his part as a girl in the new play?"

"He says it is fine except that he has to smoke too many cigarettes."—Notre Dame Juggler.

## Miss Dorinda Dodd

By CLARISSA MACKIE

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"DEAR Captain," read the letter, "I now take my pen in hand to tell you, that I am going to California to keep house for my brother, so that I cannot work for you any longer. He needs me, so I cannot wait until you come home from this trip. Dorinda Dodd will take my place as your housekeeper, and you can change if neither one of you please the other. Yours respectfully, Ellen Smith."

"Dorinda Dodd! Sufferin' fish!" groaned young Captain Clark, as he put the letter away and leaned against the rail of his fine schooner Breeze, a large three-masted vessel that raced through deep seas. "Think of going home and not seeing Ellen Smith at the helm. Is Dorinda Dodd the only woman without a job in Fairport?"

He asked himself this question many times as the Breeze neared New York. They touched at the big city and took a Fairport man home with them. Jabez Case offended the captain before the ship had left the East river.

"I hear Dorinda Dodd's going to keep house for you," gossiped Jabez lazily.

"Until I can turn around and find someone else," said the captain, a frown on his handsome bronzed face.

"Find someone else! What's the matter with Dorinda Dodd?" Jabez fairly squeaked his surprise. "She makes the best apple pies in Fairport."

The captain hesitated. "That may be, and apple pie is my favorite, but I couldn't stand being talked to death by Dorinda."

"Talked to death?" repeated the stupified Jabez.

"I said it."

Jabez became silent. He watched the captain's gloomy face as he stood by the wheel. They were entering the sound and the navigation through Hell Gate required the captain's close attention. Once Jabez slapped his knee just as though he had made a delightful discovery.

"Folks are gossiping already, Bill—you know old Dorinda Dodd always wanted to get married—"

"Don't be a fool, Jabez," snapped Capt. Bill Clark.

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"The Breeze is in port!" the word flew around the village of Fairport, but no one had an opportunity to have a word with the captain, who went ashore at once and took a short cut across the bluffs to his little white home on the hill. He had been born and raised there, and it pleased him to live on in the house that was so eloquent of his mother and father, dead these five years past. There were many houses whose doors opened gladly to receive the handsome young master of the Breeze, and many a fair damsel set her cap for him, but he was a shy sailorman whose only love was his ship. Thus far he had escaped. Ellen Smith had always made a pleasant home for him. The very notion of that disagreeable Dorinda Dodd, with her morose face and bony hands always around, depressed him. Ellen had been fat and florid and jolly. "Oh, confound the women," he groaned as he entered the little front yard, gay with summer flowers all blowing in the wind.

"The old lady likes posies," he grudgingly admitted. He entered the front door and stood in the familiar entry, with bared head. It was a little tribute that he always paid to his dear ones. Then he hung his hat on the deer's antlers, and looked into the parlor. Everything was in its accustomed place, and immaculately clean. The small front windows were open and the scent of cinnamon roses filled the room. His throat tightened—memory seemed so insistent. He almost sensed the presence of his mother. He left hastily, passed through the quaint dining room, and sought the kitchen—and Dorinda Dodd.

There was a delicious fragrance of baking cake; on a side table were all the evidences of molasses cookies to come, but no Dorinda Dodd.

"Oh, Miss Dorinda!" he sang lustily, cheered for the moment by the comfort of his home, and with the words scarcely uttered out of the pantry stepped a woman.

"It must be Captain Clark," she extended a plump capable hand. "Welcome home."

"Thank you, ma'am. I was expecting to see Miss Dorinda Dodd here, so I just sang out," he explained.

"Oh—why, I am Dorinda Dodd!"

He stared at her doubtfully. "I was expecting an elderly lady—I went to school to her once upon a time."

"That was father's sister—and Aunt Dorinda died last winter, poor dear. I am sorry that you are disappointed—"

"Disappointed?" he roared. "Why should I be disappointed?" He admired the pretty light blue dress she wore and the way the hair curled in the nape of her pretty neck. Send her away? He hoped nothing would happen to tempt her to leave his abode. She was a little more than thirty, and he was a sober thirty-six. And he was home for the summer!

When he was ready to sail on his next long voyage, he met Jabez Case on the street. "How is Miss Dorinda, Billy?" asked Jabez.

Capt. Billy Clark grinned happily. "There isn't any Miss Dorinda Dodd now, Jabez—it's Dorinda Clark, and we're off on our honeymoon."

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### *Out of Luck*

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"I wish our baby was bigger, like Janet's cousin. You see, I haven't a single friend among my relatives."—Los Angeles Times.

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Boy—I ain't idlin' away my time. There's a chump inside with my sister who is paying me 10 cents an hour to watch for papa.—Judge.

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### *Special Sets*

Not so very long ago an admirer sent Baby Peggy, the diminutive film star, a hen. It was old and sedate and was promptly given a setting of eggs and went into contented retirement.

A few days later the admirer called and not seeing the hen, asked what had become of it.

"Oh, she's all right," spoke up Baby Peggy, "she's on location."

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## KEEPING WELL

### WHAT IS APPENDICITIS?

DR. FREDERICK R. GREEN
Editor of "HEALTH"

ONE of the favorite subjects for jokes on the part of our present-day humorists is appendicitis.

According to these gentlemen, appendicitis is a recently discovered disease which was invented for the purpose of giving surgeons a remunerative occupation.

"How does it happen," asks the newspaper humorist, "that our grandparents never had appendicitis?"

Bless your hearts! They did, just as people do nowadays, but they died of it. In the majority of cases they never got well to tell the story.

Appendicitis is as old as the human race. Ruffer found evidences of it in the Egyptian mummies of a thousand years before Christ.

Ever since man gave up an exclusively vegetarian diet and began to walk upright on his hind feet he has had appendicitis. But he didn't call it that. The doctors of fifty years ago called it "bilious colic," or "inflammation of the bowels." They knew there was something wrong going on in the patient's abdomen, but they didn't dare open him up to find out what the trouble was, because they knew that if they did the patient would die from the operation, while if they let him alone he might get well.

So they gave him opium to deaden the pain and he either got well or died, although in the great majority of cases he died.

About forty years ago Pasteur proved that inflammation and infection are due to minute germs. Sir Joseph Lister, an English surgeon, found out how to keep these germs out of wounds so as to avoid infection. This was the beginning of modern surgery. As soon as the surgeon could open the human body and close it up again without killing the patient, it was found that what had been called "inflammation of the bowels" was often due to an inflammation of the appendix, a little glove-like portion of the intestines, which we inherited from our herbivorous ancestors. It is of no use to civilized man and is rather a danger because it easily becomes inflamed.

When this happens, the patient has pain and tenderness in the right groin, generally with increased temperature. If the inflammation goes on until the wall of the appendix is softened, it may rupture and produce an abscess or a general peritonitis.

The present-day surgeon doesn't wait for perforations. He makes a little incision through the skin and muscles, slips in his finger, draws out the inflamed appendix, ties it off and removes it, then drops the bowel back into the abdomen, closing the incision with a few catgut stitches.

Appendicitis isn't anything new. The recognition and treatment of the condition are new and proper treatment saves thousands of lives every year.

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## Danger Ahead

American farmers should not increase their wheat acreage for 1924. If they increase the acreage by three million acres, as is indicated by the Intentions to Seed Wheat Survey of the government, and normal conditions again prevail in other wheat producing countries, next year's wheat market will be glutted and once more wheat prices will be ruinously low. The present high price of wheat is due to poor crops in other countries and in certain sections of the United States.—W. M. Jardine, Advisory Council, Agricultural Commission American Bankers Association.

## Where Bankers Come From

The smaller localities are to a large extent the recruiting ground for the profession of banking. A recent survey discloses the fact that of 682 senior bank officers in the largest cities of the United States, 406, or 60 per cent, were born in the country or in small towns.

Of the 682 senior bankers of large cities, 427, or approximately 62 per cent, had a high school or college education. The conclusion is reasonable that the smaller environment, coupled with an education, makes for success in the banking field.—American Bankers Association Journal.

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### NAVAL SUPPLIES STOLEN

Police authorities were notified this week that secret reserve ammunition magazines at the La Playa naval fuel base had been opened by unauthorized persons and that a quantity of small arm ammunition and projectiles had been stolen.

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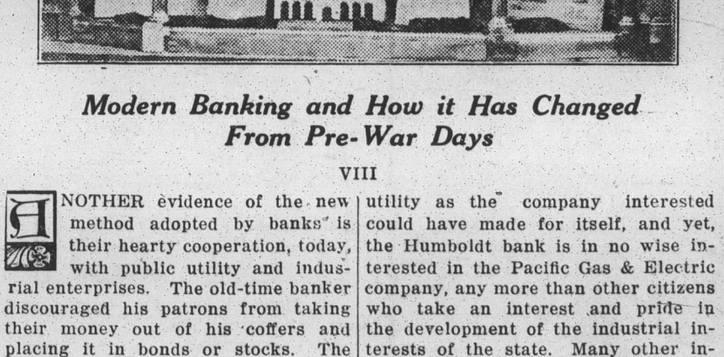
### *Modern Banking and How it Has Changed From Pre-War Days*

VIII

ANOTHER evidence of the new method adopted by banks is their hearty cooperation, today, with public utility and industrial enterprises. The old-time banker discouraged his patrons from taking their money out of his coffers and placing it in bonds or stocks. The modern banker does just the opposite. He advises and encourages wise investments. The Humboldt bank in San Francisco, not only advises its customers as to the reliability of stocks, and bonds, and suggests good investments, but it uses its windows to attract the casual passer-by, to the advantage of investments. The above picture, for instance, shows a replica of the splendid, new building which the Pacific Gas & Electric company are erecting on Market street, near the Ferry building. Besides showing the design of the building, cards and photographs give details of what the company is doing in developing power all over the state. In a word, it is as complete an exhibit of that public utility as the company interested could have made for itself, and yet, the Humboldt bank is in no wise interested in the Pacific Gas & Electric company, any more than other citizens who take an interest and pride in the development of the industrial interests of the state. Many other instances might be suggested of how the banks can and should help their customers. There is in every community some industrial or commercial project that it is of interest to the community to foster and encourage. And the more local people interested in its success, more chance there is that it will succeed. The banks, of course, give this advice and information free, and some, like the Humboldt, maintain a special department to advise and assist investors. Cooperation between all branches of business, and cooperation with the general public is the key-note of modern business methods and the banks are illustrating this, and leading the way for other interests to follow.


17 YEARS OF MEAT CONSUMPTION IN THE U.S.
Pounds of Meat
1907 1908 1909 1910 1911 1912 1913 1914 1915 1916 1917 1918 1919 1920 1921 1922 1923 1924
180
170
160
150
140
PER CAPITA CONSUMPTION OF MEAT
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More meat and lard was consumed per capita in 1923 than in any other year since 1908. This increase in consumption was primarily in pork and lard. According to the Sears-Roebuck Agricultural Foundation, in addition to providing the amount needed for domestic consumption, enough meat and lard was produced to export over two billion pounds, which is equivalent to about 18 pounds more per capita. As pork production is now being curtailed, the 1924 figure of meat consumption is not likely to be equaled in 1925.

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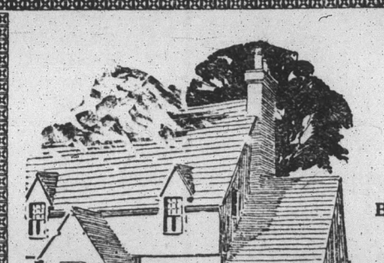

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